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THE LOBBY AT LITTLE ROCK.

Representative Yancey's Startling Story of Attempted Bribery.

A RAILROAD BEHIND IT.

Money Offered, It Is Said, to Oppose the Passage of the Commission Bill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—A sensation was sprung in the House of Representatives this afternoon when Representative Yancey of Phillips County arose to a question of personal privilege and told a story of alleged bribery. According to Mr. Yancey's recital, he was taken to the office of Dodge & Johnson, attorneys for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad by Representative Roberts of Madison County and introduced to Mr. Dodge as a "friend who would vote with us." Subsequently, said Mr. Yancey, Mr. Cox approached him and said he would send $300 or $400 over to Phillips County to elect Yancey to the Senate. After that Cox told Yancey he wanted him to oppose the railroad commission bill. Yancey continued: "Cox at one time wanted to know what he could do to get me. In addition to promising aid for my election to the Senate, he promised to fix it so that I could get a 'thousand' at the next session. I worked with Representative Wagner of Franklin County, and asked if any one had approached him in regard to the railroad commission bill. Wagner said that Cox approached him and asked if there was anything that could be done to enlist him against the bill.

"Wagner and I agreed to see if Cox would give us $100 each. I went and saw Cox and told him I had decided to oppose the bill. I told him I could get Wagner for $100. He said he would see Wagner and pay the money. Cox, Wagner and I met afterward, and I told him (Cox) we wanted $100 apiece. Later I met Cox and he told me he was a little afraid of Wagner and would rather not let him be present when he paid me the $200, and said I could deal with Wagner. Cox told me to pay my bill where I was boarding, move to Gleason Hotel and he would pay my board bill and furnish me any money to drink with the boys. Representative Jones of Madison County told me he had a room at Gleason's and was living like a king. Cox took me to Gleason's and went in a room, where I was introduced to a man named Dean, who said he was at the head of the Iron Mountain Road for Arkansas. He said they always made a clean canvass, did not pay anything down, but always took care of the boys after the fight was over. After that conversation I met Cox and told him I heard he had accused me of being a traitor. I told him he had not given me the $200, and told him he must put up $500 or I would give the thing away."

Yancey then went on to tell that Cox gave him $100, and said that he would see that the other $100 was put up. When Yancey had finished speaking the House was in a great uproar, and finally a motion to appoint a committee to investigate the affair was carried.

T. L. Cox, the man who was reported to have bribed Yancey, says that he gave Yancey $100 out of some money which had been given to use in the defeat of the Monroe-Phillips County bill, in which Yancey was also interested. He claims that he is not, and never has been, a railroad lobbyist.

The investigating committee to-night met behind closed doors and examined two witnesses. The members of the committee refuse to divulge any part of the proceedings. The excitement caused by the incident is intense to-night, and it is freely predicted that serious trouble will ensue.

A HOT HALF HOUR.

How the New England Methodist Conference Was Enlivened.

SALEM, Mass., April 6.—The session of the New England Methodist conference was enlivened to-day by a motion by Rev. Frederick Wood of East Boston, but the conference declined to hold itself responsible for the statements of Rev. Dr. Lansing of Boston, who, at Thursday's session charged President Cleveland with drunkenness. The discussion lasted half an hour. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was promptly voted down.

A motion was then offered requesting Rev. Mr. Wood, the author of the motion, to withdraw it and this motion was passed.

Mr. Wood withdrew his motion.

A resolution was then adopted to expunge the discussion from the records of the conference, but a motion to request the press to suppress reports of the incident was laughed down.

A KISS IN PAYMENT.

How a Poor New York Woman Recompensed Her Lawyer in Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—An agent of the Gerry Society preferred a charge of begging against Mrs. Jennie Korn yesterday and the case was up the Police Court today. Mrs. Korn declared she had not been begging, but was arrested while peddling matches to support her six children, while her husband is sick in a hospital. Lawyer Lery was impressed with a belief of innocence and offered to defend her free of charge. She accepted and the lawyer cleared her triumphantly. Then the grateful woman, who had not a cent, offered a kiss as payment. It was accepted, paid with unction, and the woman released started for home and her babies with a light heart long before her lawyer finished blushing.

OFFICERS SUSPENDED.

Supt. Byrnes Assmes the Role of a Police Reformer.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Supt. Byrnes lectured the precinct commanders at police headquarters to-day on the Sunday laws. He urged particular vigilance in preventing pool and billiard playing to-morrow.

Supt. Byrnes this morning suspended from duty Capt. Kallilen and three patrolmen, Miley, Thrall and Cassidy. This is said to be a somewhat unusual course. Two weeks ago Commissioner Andrews at a meeting of the Police Board asked for a list of the men indicted who had not been suspended from duty. The list was furnished yesterday and was discussed at the executive session by the board. At that time the Superintendent was directed to suspend from duty all men against whom indictments may be found.

BEER AND FEAR.

A Court Order Creating Consternation in Topeka Drug Stores.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—An order issued by the Probate Judge to-day stopping the sale of beer, created consternation among the druggists of Topeka. They have been doing a heavy business for a year or more, simply requiring the purchasers to sign a statement that the beer was wanted as a tonic or for other medicinal purposes.

A notice was served upon every druggist as follows: "Malt liquors are intoxicants and 99 per cent are manufactured, bought and sold as beverages, which purposes are not within the exceptions of the statutes regulating the liquor traffic. It is therefore ordered that on and after the 10th day of April, 1895, sales of malt liquors, including beer, ale and the like, will not be protected by the permit you hold, except such sale may be made in addition to the legal requirements, upon the prescription of a reputable physician in active practice, and when so made the prescription must be attached to the affidavit and returned with the monthly report to this office."

RE-ORGANIZED SAINTS.

Joseph Smith, Jr., Presides at the Conference of the Church.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—In the new stone church at Independence, the members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints met in annual conference to-day. It will last ten days. About 600 members are present. The conference was called to order by Elder Alexander Smith. He at once read a resolution that Joseph Smith, Jr., son of the great prophet, act as First Vice President. It was adopted and the venerable head of the Reorganized Church, Joseph Smith, Jr., assumed charge. F. L. Sheely of the Massachusetts district, M. H. Bond of Pennsylvania and Robert Eldon of Missouri, were named as a Committee on Credentials. The hymn "Redeemer of Israel," was sung by the choir and the conference was opened. A number of the delegates from the different missions reported that their labors had been attended with success. Revelations of the gravest import are expected but the hereditary head of the church will be too bus yfor a few days to pay much attention to this particular feature of the conference.

There are delegates present from the New England States, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Great Britain and Australia.

INVENTION AND POVERTY.

The Pathetic Burial of a Man to Whom the World Owed Much.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A man to whom the world owed much, but gave little, was laid to rest in the Paterson (N. J.) Cemetery last week. He was Frederick E. Sickles, inventor, who died a few weeks ago, a poor man, in Kansas City. His body was brought East by his brother, David Banks Sickles, ex-United States Minister to Spain. David Sickles has just received his brother's effects, and among them he has discovered documents of great interest, for his brother was a warm personal friend of both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, besides having given to the world two brilliant and imperishable inventions which will make his name forever remembered in steam engineering.

He was, it is said, the only man of all the great names since James Watt, to add a new and important elementary idea to the theory of steam valve action. Watt never believed in more than ten pounds pressure, and Sickles made the present hogh pressure possible with his cut-off valve. He invented the first steam steering gear for ships, but others made millions while he died poor. He saw the whole steam-using world adopt his inventions, but failed to profit.

One man, it is stated in his documonts, made a fortune out of his ideas, a man with whom he discussed his plans. It was Corliss, who reaped millions from his engines. There was litigation for years, finally ending in a victory for Sickles, but the patents by that time had expired.

It was while he was fitting out the Pensacola with his steam steering gear that he first met Lincoln, and later they became personal friends. According to ex-Minister Sickles, Lincoln was an ardent lover of machinery, and he gives this as one of the reasons for Lincoln's strong friendship for the inventor.

ON THE OLD BATTLE GROUND.

Veterans in Blue and Gray at Shiloh's Anniversary.

SHILOH, Tenn., April 6.—A cloudless sky greeted the thousands of the blue and the gray who assembled at the Shiloh Church at thirty-third anniversary of that bloody battle. A new frame memorial church is where the little log church stood on that memorable day when 80,000 men strove for the mastery. The grand stand erected for the occasion was canopied by the nation's flag. "Welcome to the Blue and the Gray," was painted on the front of the stand while within on a blue background were the memorable words of President Grant: "Let us have peace," now become the shibboleth of a united country. There were present to-day Gens. Prentiss and Buell, Gen. Joe Wheeler and A. P. Stewart, Gen. McClernand and Senator Harris were absent on account of sickness.

The exercises opened with a short speech by Gen. Prentiss, the hero of "The Hornet's Nest," the hottest contested part of the battle. Gens. Wheeler and Stewart and Capt. Paine, who had been assigned to the duty by a meeting of the Confederate Veterans, welcomed the boys in blue. After a prayer by Rev. Ball of Iowa, Gens. Buell and Prentiss entertained the veterans with reminiscences of the battle, going into the details of the fight, at the conclusion congratulating all upon the good feeling which was everywhere manifested.

Saturday was taken up with the business of the association, officers' reports and speech making. The crowd numbers about 10,000 people.

MANSUR BETTER.

The Ex-Congressman, Though Still Very Sick, Is Improving.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Ex-Congressman Charles H. Mansur, who has been suffering for some time with a complication of diseases, is reported somewhat better to-night, though he is a very sick man. Mr. Mansur was attacked sometime ago with heart and kidney trouble.

FUN FOR THE MEDICAL MEN.

Reporters Forcibly Ejected From the Medical Society Meeting.

HIRED BOUNCER ON HAND.

The Sergeant-at-Arms Had a Lively Wrestle For the Measly Salary the Medicos Pay Him.

"Throw them out!" "Fire them out bodily!" "Choke them!" Then there was a dull sound and two reporters, who had attempted to report the Medical Society's weekly meeting in an honest, reportorial way, were forcibly ejected.

Two weeks ago President Brockman of the School Board, made public a statement to the effect that the medicos had no authority to hold an executive session in the Educational building. On the strength of this representatives of two papers seated themselves last evening at what was originally called the "reporters' table."

The doctors smiled as they walked in and observed the press chairs occupied. Then some began to converse with each other in undertones. Bits of the conversation reached the reporters' ears—"Won't we have fun with them," said a physician. "I wouldn't like to be in their boots," said another, and before the President took his seat "betting" was quite brisk and odds all one way that another lively meeting was in order.

Dr. Pollock was seen to remove his coat and cuffs and an anxious smile played on the face of the "orator" of the society. The reporters did their share of the smiling. They were there to take in all that was going on, as long as it lasted.

At 8:30 o'clock the gong sounded for the sergeant-at-arms to go to his post. At precisely the same time, President Mooney mounted his official stool. He adjusted his glasses and made a feint with his left arm towards the reporters.

The sergeant-at-arms observed the sign. He skipped towards the presiding officer.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Mooney, at the same time rapping for order, "I believe we are about to convene in executive session." Somebody shouted, "Yes."

"Well, I thought I was not mistaken," he continued, "but the presence here of two members of the press somewhat puzzled me."

This was followed by much laughter.

"Now I wish it plainly understood that reporters are not wanted. If the reporters are not acquainted with our rules, I will inform them that a resolution excluding reporters from all future meetings was adopted some few weeks ago."

Addressing the sergeant-at-arms, "Now you, sir, do your duty."

"But we are here by permission of the School Board. President Brockman has stated—"

"I don't care about that," interrupted Dr. Mooney, and he repeated his order.

The sergeant, a tall, well-built fellow, who is engaged at the munificent salary of $1 per meeting to act in this capacity, approached the reporters.

"We refuse to leave," they said in chorus, attempting to look serious.

"But you must."

"Tell the president that we have the School Board's permission to remain," and the sergeant apparently grew nervous.

"They won't go, Mr. President," he said.

"Look here, Mr. Sergeant, you are paid $1 per session to keep the coast clear; now, clear it."

This order settled it and he rolled up his sleeves for the job. Then the doctors joined in. "Hurrah for the defeated press." "It's a good thing. Push it along," and other exclamations were made.

Exerting every muscle the salaried assistant pulled and tugged at the press. Every time he took a rest the reporters would return to their seats. At last victory was his and the reporters soon found standing room in the hall.

The famous step-ladder, which was damaged at a recent meeting, was again brought into use and propped up against the wall opposite the ventilators.

From their position they observed the strange incidents, that Dr. Marks and his friends occupied seats on one side of the house and his opponents, including Drs. F. J. Lutz, E. H. Gregory, A. B. Shaw and Keiffer on the other.

Dr. Johnson arose and referred to the charges of Dr. I. N. Love that President Mooney had unlawfully changed the records of the meeting held three weeks ago.

Dr. Love arose to explain his position.

"The minutes of that meeting were tampered with and Mr. President you are responsible. I cite the resolution passed excluding reporters from our metings. In adopting this an amendment was also adopted worded, 'And also that the society confess that as a bady it has been guilty for fifteen years of infracting the Code of Ethics by permitting its sesssions to be commented upon in the papers., The amendment was not placed on the record and there is nothing to show that it was ever passed. I wish to rely on the memory of the doctors who attended that meeting, in the matter and have the error corrected."

Dr. Shaw said he did not understand the resolution that way.

"I was so happy that night to think that at last the press had been sat upon that if such an amendment was in existence I overlooked it," he said.

Dr. Kieffer and others talked in the same strain. Dr. Love became angry. He ridiculed the medicos for their poor memory and said as he could do nothing with them he was willing to drop it. As he took his seat he remarked to Dr. Heine Marks that they had their little gang with them and it was impossible to have the records corrected.

A few moments had elapsed when Dr. Gregory received recognition from the chair.

"In thinking over the disappearance of this alleged resolution," he said, "I have come to the conclusion that Dr. Love is the only guilty member in this society."

"That's a broad and cruel statement to make," said Dr. Love. "But I can prove that Dr. Gregory's memory is failing him. When he was president of the society ten years ago I called his attention to the very same thing. If the president does not enforce the laws how can you expect the members to live up to them? I ask that the question be put to a vote."

The result was that the motion was defeated by a vote of 19 to 11.

Dr. Pollock, who had been unusually quiet, was the next to honor the President with a call.

"I wish to know after all this scrambling if the reporters have been exclued or not," said he, glancing at Dr. Marks.

The fact that Dr. Marks had reported last Saturday's meeting for the Post-Dispatch was well known and for a minute it looked as though additional trouble was on hand. President Mooney relieved everybody by stating that they were.

Somebody exclaimed: "Thank God."

One of the reporters stuck his head through the transom, but not quick enough to locate who the speaker was. Then the regular programme was carried out. A few specimens were presented and the meeting was adjourned.

Drs. Keiffer and Brown, the committee appointed to locate a new home for the society, failed to report.

DANA LIBEL SUIT.

Argument in the Case Will Be Finished Monday.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The arguments upon the application for a warrant of removal of Charles A. Dana from this city to the District of Columbia were resumed before Judge Brown in the United States District Court this morning.

The suit is for criminal libel against Mr. Dana, editor of the Sun, for alleged defamation of the character of Frank Noyes of Washington, D. C., in statements which Mr. Dana's paper made concerning the directory of the Associated Press. Mr. Dana was present during the proceedings to-day.

In opening, Mr. Bartlett said that the question of the indictment has been so fully gone into by his colleague, Mr. Root, that it left very little for him to say on the subject.

Mr. Bartlett, after referring to the alleged defects in the indictment, read from a copy of the paper containing the alleged libel and said: "The word 'dishonest' used in connection with the whole article is not the same as it would have been in an ordinary article; that is, as if the article were inspired by malice and vindictiveness, showing that the party indicated was a dishonest man.

"The issue before your honor to-day concerns not only the distinguished gentleman whom we have the honor to represent, but it affects every person in the country. It further affects the press of this country, for if the power which is invoked by the District Attorney against our client be successfully invoked, there will be no such thing as liberty of the press of the United States."

After speaking for about twenty minutes on the rights of the press, Bartlett took up the point that a person accused of crime was entitled to a speedy trial before a jury in the State where the alleged crime was committed.

Judge Brown interrupted Mr. Bartlett when the latter was discussing whether the offense, if any had been committed, was committed in New York or in the District of Columbia. The Judge said: "The question is what the paper shows as to the offense. Was the offense committed in the District of Columbia or not; was it merely committed so far as Mr. Dana is concerned. I am bound to consider that. The only charge against Mr. Dana is to suppose that he had written a paragraph which is alleged to be a libel, and that Mr. Laffan circulated and published in the District of Columbia, and that Mr. Dana knew that would be done.

"Mr. Root stated yesterday that the only act of Mr. Dana's was done here, although he might have known that injudicious consequences might occur elsewhere; that Mr. Laffan was the instrument by which the act of circulation elsewhere was made. The question is, so far as Mr. Dana is concerned, where was the offense, if any, committed?

"The consequences are supposed to have resulted in the District of Columbia. I do not remember whether the indictment charged it or any other place where the paper was circulated. It must be assumed that some injurious consequences resulted in the District of Columbia, otherwise the indictment would not have been found."

Then Mr. MacFarlane asked that he be permitted to defer his reply until Monday. Judge Brown set 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for the conclusion of the arguments and adjourned the hearing for the day.

FOR SMUGGLING DIAMONDS.

Arrest of the Purser and Fourth Officer of a Red Star Steamer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Isidore Debois, Purser of the Red Star steamer Waesland, and Julius Hegeman, fourth officer of the same steamer, were arrested to-day for smuggling diamonds.

The arrests bring to light one of the biggest diamond-smuggling schemes customs officials have known for a long time. Several New York jewelers are interested. For six weeks the Inspectors of the Special Treasury Agent's office here have been working on the case. They found that thousands of dollars worth of diamonds have lately been smuggled and they located some of the receivers in this city.

The accused purser and the fourth officer were arrested on Sixth avenue, near Fourteenth street. The purser struggled desperately. Both men, it is said, had been visiting certain jewelers and disposing of diamonds. About $2,000 worth of unset diamonds were found wrapped in tissue paper in the purser's pockets. The customs officers understood that $25,000 worth of diamonds were brought in by the two men on this trip. As no jewels were found in their quarters on the ship, the customs officers think the men disposed of the bulk of the consignment through accomplices.

Several well-known jewelers, who have received diamonds from the same source on previous trips of the steamer are being watched, and they, together with those whose places the customs offiers saw the prisoners visit will be called on to explain. The customs officials say they regarded the two men arrested simply as the carrying agents between the sellers abroad and the purchasers of the diamonds here.

A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

Story Told by a Man Implicated in the Murder of a School Girl.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—Marshall E. Price, arrested in Harmony, Caroline County, for the murder of Sallie Dean, the 14-year-old girl, has made a confession. He states that he was an accessory to the crime; that Grant Cochran, a school teacher (who has been arrested and brought to Baltimore), was the principal in the commission of the murder. Cochran, Price says, struck the girl on the head with a stone and stunned her. She recognized Cochran. Then the two men dragged her into the woods, and the teacher borrowed a razor from Price and cut her throat. The girl was not ravished, according to Price. Cochran faced the accuser to-night and in the presence of detectives, stoutly declared his innocence.

NASHVILLE GROCERS ASSIGN.

Kirkpatrick & Co. Owe Between $160,000 and $175,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—Kirkpatrick & Co., wholesale grocers, made a special assignment to-night to secure between $160,000 and $175,000 of indebtedness, of which New York banks hold [illegible],000, Hartford banks $20,000 and Nashville banks $46,000. The firm state that the assets assigned will pay the liabilities in full.

A STORM OF WIND, SNOW AND SAND,

Extending Over Three Hundred Miles of Western Territory.

SUN WAS OFTEN DIMMED.

A Terrific Visitation From the Skies That Overwhelmed Colorado and Oklahoma.

FALCON, Colo., April 6.—A general wind and snow and sandstorm extending 300 miles east of here, the worst ever known between Limon and the State line, prevailed all day yesterday and until about 2 o'clock last night, when the wind suddenly increased three-fold in velocity, and soon cleared the prairie country of what snow had fallen at midnight.

The sun was frequently so obscured by sand as to necessitate the lighting of lamps. All the Rock Island freight trains are annulled and No. 9 passenger train west-bound of Friday is stranded at Arriba, Colo., with a dead engine. No. 6 east-bound of Friday and No. 10 east-bound of Saturday are still at Colorado Springs. The officials say they will not undertake to clear the road before to-morrow, as they will probably have to shovel the cuts on account of the drifts being filled with sand. Gulf Road trains are all running, although several hous late. Stockmen have suffered heavily by cattle and sheep drifting against the south line fences and perishing. To-night it began snowing again with indications of continuing all night.

SAND IN GREAT CLOUDS.

The Fearful Storm and Darkness That Came Down on Oklahoma.

ELRENO, O. T., April 6.—This section has been visited for the last three days with a most terrible wind and snow storm, the wind at times reaching as high as sixty miles an hour, whirling the sand and dirt about in great clouds. Business has been practically stopped and travel greatly impeded.

About 4 o'clock yesterday evening a cloud of sand came up from the southwest that totally obscured the sun. The darkness of evening settled over the country. Buildings could not be seen fifty yards and the sand was scattered along as though sown broadcast from a great hand.

The falling of the sand continued for more than an hour and those out in it could hardly breathe. The high wind prevailed all night and to-day, but this evening it is raining.

THE DEADLY TORNADO.

Child Killed, Several Injured and Houses Unroofed in Texas.

PITTSBURG, Tex., April 6.—A tornado struck Windsboro, Tex., last night, demolishring a church and unroofing several buildings. One child was killed and several persons injured.

A Colorado Hurricane.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., April 6.—The wind has been blowing a hurricane since daylight. Much damage has been done to buildings and trees. Porches are blown away and roofs are partly torn off. Business was at a perfect standstill to-day and everybody was busy trying to prevent the destruction of property. The whole front end of L. H. Nelson's livery stable was blown out.

Good Rains in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., April 6.—The corn belt of South Dakota was blessed to-day with the heaviest rainstorm which has fallen in a year. A general storm prevailed all day and the prospects are that it will continue all day to-morrow. Farmers in this section have wheat and oats planted and the rain insures early and strong growth of these cereals.

SNOW AND SNOW PLOWS.

Trouble Caused for Train Traffic by Terrific Storms in the West.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—Owing to the terrific snow storm prevailing to-day in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyo., in Eastern Colorado and in Kansas and Nebraska, trains were stalled on all the railway lines east of Denver, and hundreds of men and several snow plows are engaged in clearing the tracks of drifting snow and sand. In some locations the telegraph wires are down.

The incoming train on the Kansas Pacific was tied up at Cheyenne Wells, and a snow plow was sent out ahead to clear the track. The westbound Rock Island is stalled at Goodland, Kan. The Julesburg train is reported indefinitely delayed south, and Burlington trains arrived several hours late. Trains are slowly dragging over the South Park, but a severe storm prevails, accompanied by a gale. It is also storming and blowing at Fort Collins.

At Cheyenne the storm is severe and traffic is shut down on the Northern. The storm is working south. On the Julesburg line sand has drifted to such a depth that gangs of men are engaged in shoveling it from the tracks. The Santa Fe train from the south is also reported indefinitely delayed. An effort will be made to get a train through on the Kansas Pacific to-night out of Denver.

DEATH CAME AT LAST.

Demise of Anothny M. Carmon, Whose Normal Pulse Was 38.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Anthony M. Carmon, about the foremost citizen of Spokane, Wash., died in his bed at the Sturtevant House early this morning. He had heart disease for twenty years. He was one of the original inhabitants of Spokane, and bought land of the Government there, part of which he afterwards sold for $300,000 an acre. Twelve years ago a doctor examined him for life insurance and found, to his amazement, that his normal pulse was but 38, by fifteen beats, at least, the lowest on record for a man able to move about. The normal healthy pulse is from 75 to 80, and 60 is regarded as an indication of near dissolution. Four doctors who declared that he could not live a week preceded him to the grave. The last was Dr. Austin Flint, who told him two years ago that he must put his affairs in order at once.

DEATH FOR THREE.

Two Negroes and a Negress Shot Down by Young Texans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 6.—Three negroes, one a woman, were killed to-night at 10 o'clock, and four young men, all white, are now under arrest.

A crowd of boys of ages ranging from 18 to 20 years, were going hunting; they passed a negro variety dive and words were exchanged between them and the habitues of the place. They claim a negro in the crowd exhibited a weapon and to defend themselves they began shooting.

Rufus Willis, aged 21; Clarice Bentley, aged 26; Clara Blairs, aged 35, all colored, were killed.

Each was shot in the breast, buckshot being the size used in the Winchesters of the young hunters.

They were instantly killed and their companions fled. Exact details of how the affair originated are not obtainable. The living negroes refuse to talk about it. The prisoners are reticent.

Sid and Bud Preacher, J. F. Preston and Lawrence Reynolds were arrested by the police soon after the affair. Their companions disappeared, but it is expected they will be easily apprehended.

Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the tragedy and fear overcame every negro near. They refused to tell anything and many of them disappeared at the first fire.

A STARVED CHILD.

The Pitiful Story Told of Little Annie Kilty in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Agent Deubert of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in Essex Market Court this morning told a pitiful story to Justice Burke, and asked that the 2-year-old Annie Kilty, the pretty child of Thomas Kilty, be committed to the society's care.

The agent said: "The little one is not in court. She lies in Bellevue Hospital, and the house surgeon says she cannot be moved. The child was found in a rear tenement at No. 14 Cherry street at 10 o'clock last night, with scarcely any clothing on, lying on a few rags. She was sick unto death, the result of starvation."

The justice committed the child to the society's care. Neighbors said that Kilty starved his wife to death while he drank. According to the agent's story, Kilty so neglected his wife and children that Mrs. Kilty was forced to apply for charity. He compelled his wife to beg under the name of Connor, and it was by that name the family was known in Cherry street. Mrs. Kilty gave out under the strain, and was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. The agent said: "He has been drunk ever since and has had his rooms full of worthless women."

LAUNDRY DRIVERS STRIKE,

And Clean Shirts Are at a Premium This Sabbath Morning.

"My kingdom for a shirt!" was the cry in the West End this morning. Three delivery-wagon drivers of the D. L. Parrish Laundry Company, 3126 Olive street, went on a strike last night. This announcement will account for the non-appearance of many West End church-goers this morning, also for the unusual display of neckwear of ample proportions.

Sunday without a clean shirt is no Sunday at all, and the three young men who jeopardized the Sabbath enjoyment of the male sex in the West End seemed conscious of the terrible embarrassment that their action might entail. They modestly admitted that they had been contemplating the move for some time past, but had mercifully put it into effect before Easter Sunday, as a strike one week hence might prove very disastrous to the laundry patrons, to whom they have no ill will.

The drivers are at work from 7 o'clock Saturday morning until midnight, and receive no extra compensation for the night work. Their demand for more pay was refused. Three green hands were put on the wagons late last night, but the regulars claim that they can not get the delivery finished before this afternoon.

The young man wise in his generation will keep a Sunday shirt in reserve hereafter, as there is no telling at what moment other laundry drivers may fall in line.

WATERY STRENGTH.

A Huge Mass of Metal Like a Cork in Niagara's Torrent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 6.—One of the 5,000 horse power double inverted turbine wheels and the 5,000 horse power electrical generator at Niagara were tested today. The mass of steel and iron comprising the wheel, shaft and dynamo, estimated at 75 tons, was poised on the bearings by the weight of water which strikes the turbines from below. The huge mass bobbed up and down like a cork on the water. There was no hitch nor jar in the running of the turbine. The electric generator was not connected with the armature, and no electricity was produced. Dr. Rankine, the Secretary and Treasurer of the power company, states that the results were wholly satisfactory.

FIERCE FIGHTERS.

Uprising Among the Indians in a Province of Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, April 6.—A rising is reported among the Indians of Cojutepeque. The Government has sent troops against them. These Indians are among the fiercest fighters in all Central America.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 6.—All prisoners charged with political crimes have been released and many have been banished. The appointment of Gen. Reuben Alonso as Minister of War has created ill feeling among the army officers.

TWO MEN KILLED.

They Had Been Stealing a Ride and Jumped From a Freight Train.

ASHLAND, O., April 6.—William Merchant and James Lutter of East Liverpool, O., were killed near the Erie Depot to-day in jumping from a freight train on which they were stealing a ride.

Gov. Marvel's Condition.

DOVER, Del., April 6.—The condition of Gov. Marvel is extremely critical. A telegram was received from Laurel, the Governor's home, at noon, saying that the chances for his recovery are remote.

THEY ARE HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Several Claimants to the Leake Estate Live in St. Louis.

FABULOUS SUMS INVOLVED.

The Unearned Increment of an Eighteenth Century Trooper's Estate Is Sought by Many.

St. Louis may get a slice of the Lake millions. The family has more branches than a banyan tree, and is scattered all over the United States, but an offshoot is rooted in this city and is making a fight for the inheritance.

Mrs. Ellen Conman is the local claimant. She resides at Beaumont and Walnut streets and is the wife of Josiah Canman, a traveling salesman for Friedman Bros. & Schaeffer. Miss Jennie Anderson, who lives in the State, but is now the guest of Mrs. Canman, is also an heir.

The estate is estimated by some at $10,000,000 and by others at $200,000,000. It is likely the actual value is somewhere in the visty deep between these immense numbers.

The story of the wealth of John George Leake, which has grown from $600,000, its amount at his death in 1827, to fabulous sums, is a romance of an old bachelor, whose life was a secret and his death a mystery.

There are at least 75 heirs in Missouri, and they are banding together, with their relatives elsbewhere, to get their heritage. Mr. Geo. F. Mulligan, associated with C. P. and J. D. Johnson, represents Mrs. Canman, Miss Anderson and the Missouri heirs in the contest.

The first of the Leakes to come to America was Robert, who was born in Scotland in 1700 and enlisted in the King's regiment of horse guards. He became commissary general of the army in North America and died in New York City, Dec. 28, 1773. He were buried in Trinity Churchyard. His first wife died in 1771 and he then married Ann Barrege, a connection of John Leake of the Hermitage, a property near the present Seventh avenue.

He owned a residence at the corner of Nassau street and Fair, now Fulton street, and had houses and stables in the city, a farm at Belleview, two farms in New Jersey, an estate in England, a farm in Claverack, lands along the Mohawk River and in Tryon County and Florida, besides money in the Bank of England.

He had three children by his first wife—Margaretta, who married William Fenwick, and died without children; Robert William, a Major in the British Army, who married a sister of John Watts, and whose only child died at eight years, and John George Leake, who never married.

John George Leake carefully managed the vast estates which came to him from his father. He was close and reserved, and his only associates were Philip Brasher, John Leake Norton, and John Watts. He had his papegs in an iron chest and kept the key. He examined his treasure box every day, and a week before his death went to it for the last time with his body servant. He returned to his room with something under his dressing gown, and later the servant saw the ashes of papers in the old man's grate.

Leake died without medical attendance, his only visitors being Lawrence, his broker, and Newton, his collector.

No will was found until a third search of the safe was made, when the draft of an unsigned, unwitnessed testament, dated 1800 was found. It was in favor of Robert Watts, who was to have the estate if he took the name of Leake. Otherwise it was to go to the rector and wardens of Trinity Church, the oldest minister of the Dutch and Presbyterian Congregations, and to the Mayor and corporation for the endowment of an institution for the education of helpless orphans. The Surrogate declared the will valid, the Chancellor reversed the decision and a higher court affirmed the judgment of the Surrogate. Before this last decision was made Robert Watts died, without assuming the name of Leake.

The executors were incorporated as the Leake and Watts Asylum, and the corner stone of the building between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues and One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets was laid April 28, 1838. The home is now in Yonkers, and the site of the original building was bought for the new cathedral of St. John the Divine, for $850,000. It is this property and other parts of John George Leake's estate, which his heirs-at-law will seek to obtain.

The heirs believe that the old bachelor left a valid will, of which Lawrence, the broker, knew more than he ever revealed. He was indebted to Leake, and the latter's peculiar and unexpected death was very opportune for him.

Mrs. Canman of this city is doubly a heiress to the estate because her father and mother were first cousins. Her father Robert Leake, was a son of Raphael Leake and grandson of James Leake, who was a brother of Robert Leake, the guardsman and Commissary-General first mentioned. This James Leake was an uncle of John George Leake, the bachelor. Mrs. Canman's mother was Ellen Elliott, daughter of Ellen Leake, who was a sister of Raphael Leake. Mrs. Canman had one brother, Cordelius Leake, now dead, and Mrs. Isabelle Lilly, yet living.

Miss Jennie Anderson is one of six children whose grandmother, on their father's side, was Mary Elliott, a daughter of Ellen Leake and a sister of Ellen Cerene Elliott, Mrs. Canman's mother.

BULLETS AND LOVE.

Released From Prison to Marry the Woman He Tried to Kill.

LOWELL, Mass., April 6.—Henry M. Entwistle, who was sentenced to fifteen years in prison in 1892 for shooting Marie Clegg, with intent to kill, has been released from the prison through the efforts of the young lady, and they both will sail for England in a few days, where they will be married.

Entwistle was in love with the young woman, but her father objected to the match. On the afternoon of Oct. 6, 1891, Entwistle waited for Miss Clegg outside the Massachusetts Mill and fired four shots from a revolver at her. He intended to kill himself, but was prevented. After a long illness the young woman recovered.

CATHOLIC UNITY.

Appeal of the Pope to Prelates of the Church of England.

ROME, April 6.—The Pope, in his Easter address just issued, has made another appeal to the prelates and members of the Church of England. In this appeal he takes a still more decided stand in favor of Catholic unity.

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Mme. Yale's Skin Food (large)	$3.00	$2.25
Mme. Yale's Bust Food, Developing (small)	$1.50	$1.20
The Neck, Breast and Arms (large)	$3.00	$2.25
Mme. Yale's Face Powder, three shades, pink, white and brunette	50c	35c
Mme. Yale's Beauty Soap	25c	20c
Mme. Yale's Complexion Bleach	$2.00	$1.50
Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Eyelash Grower	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Special Lotion (cure for Blackheads and Pimples)	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Special Ointment (cure for Blackheads and Pimples)	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Blood Tonic	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Hand Whitener	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Elixir of Beauty (external beautifier)	$1.00	75c
Mme Yale's Magical Secret (liquid for steaming face)	$1.50	$1.20
Mme. Yale's Great Scott (to remove superfluous hair)	$5.00	$4.00
Mme. Yale's Jack Rose (liquid rouge)	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Jack Rose Buds (lip tint)	$1.00	75c
Mme. Yale's Face Enamel (white and pink)	$1.50	$1 20
Mme. Yale's Eyebrow Pencils	25c	20c
Mme. Yale's Fertilizer (for Constipation)	$1.00	75c

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CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON OF 1895.

Members of This Year's Brown Stocking Club.

PROSPECTS OF THE TEAM.

Individual Sketches of the Players That Compose Von der Ahe's Aggregation.

With the approach of the base ball championship season, commencing on the 18th inst., the fans have commenced to figure on the respective merits of their favorite teams. Here in St. Louis the battle for the championship will be inaugurated with Anson's Colts. Whether the contest will figure as part of the struggle for pennant honors or tail end position will develop later on. After Anson's team St. Louis will have a chance to see Cleveland, Pittsburg, and then the Browns will go to Cleveland for three games. Taking their work on the Southern trip as a criterion the Browns will not stand much show with Cleveland or Pittsburg.

The Browns have in their team a lot of good timber that may make a strong showing when they get in line. George Miller, who will probably again captain the team, was one of the best catchers in the League, but his arm is not as good as it was and he will take care of right field. He is the trustiest batter on the team. No one works harder to win a game than the "Midget," who is the idol of the bleachers. Last season he played in every position except the box. He was with "Buck" in the Pittsburg Club.

Breitenstein, the acknowledged king of "South Paws" is considered to be the best in the business. With better support he would have made a magnificent showing.

Pitcher Harry Staley's first professional engagement was with the St. Louis Whites, a club put in the Western League by Von der Ahe. He was afterward sold with Beckley to the Pittsburgs and remained there two years. He then played with the Bostons. Staley's greatest need is a trifle more energy.

Pitcher Ehret played with the St. Joe team in 1889 and afterward with Denver and in the Texas League. He then went to Louisville and jumped that club for the Lincolns, which he forsook for the Pittsburgs. He remained with the Pirates until exchanged for Hawley.

Pitcher J. H. McDougall is a young fellow having just attained his majority. He played last season with Quincy, and is regarded by Buckenberger as a "comer." During the opening games in the South he overtaxed his arm, but is rounding to nicely.

Dick Cooley, the Browns' hard hitter and all around man, comes from Topeka, Kan. He is young, ambitious and willing to work to make a name for himself in the base ball profession. He excels as an outfielder, but can play behind the bat or fill up a vacancy in the infield if necessary.

Catcher Arthur Twineham was made manager of the Browns at the close of last season, but Von der Ahe afterward decided to secure a non-player for that position. Twineham played with the Leavenworths in 1886 and has been in harness ever since. He was with St. Joe in 1893. When Watkins engaged him for the Browns Chris farmed him out to Sioux City, but recalled him. He can be depended on for good work.

Henry Peitz, the Browns' crack catcher, is a St. Louis boy, who began his professional career with Montgomery, Ala., in 1892. He caught Hawley in an exhibition game at Kansas City in the fall of 1892 and did such good work that Munson, who had charge of the team, recommended him to Chris, who signed him. He is considered one of the most reliable catchers in the country. He is also a good utility man.

Thomas J. Dowd, the left fielder, is the only college man on the team. He began to play ball while at Georgetown College. He is one of the speediest base runners, but is not a reliable batter. His base stealing is remarkable for its dash.

Martin Hogan, the right fielder, is even speedier than Dowd. Three years ago he was a professional sprinter and is still able to do 100 yards close to 10 seconds. He has only been a base ball player two years and has a good record. Like Dowd he is not a good batter, but is improving.

Fred Ely was once a pitcher, but when he had been batted out of the box by the old Detroits in an exhibition game, he concluded to try another department. He was beyond question the greatest short stop of 1894. This is not his first appearance in fast company as he was with the Brooklyn Brotherhood team, but was turned down by John Ward, for jealousy, it is said. Ely makes phenomenal plays in a graceful and easy manner. His left handed pick-ups were the features of many games last season.

Denny Lyons was the star of the Southern League in 1885, when he belonged to the Champion Atlantas. He made his debut in fast company with the Athletics of Philadelphia. Denny was with the Browns the year after the Brotherhood was organized. He also played with the Pittsburgs and New Yorks.

Joe Quinn, the Browns' second-baseman, was the utility man of the old St. Louis Maroons. He was transferred with them to Indianapolis. He was then sold to a Western League team. He afterward became the Captain of the champion Des Moines team. Boston purchased his release and Joe guarded the champions' second bag until his transfer to St. Louis in exchange for Cliff Carroll.

Roger Connor is one of the hardest hitters in the profession. He was one of the original New York Giants and not one of them enjoyed the popularity accorded to him by the metropolitan cranks. He was forced out of the New York Club by John Ward. When the Browns play in New York Connor receives a royal welcome, and there is still a demand for his return to the Giants' first bag. Roger is worth $40,000. He was a member of the Philadelphia Club the season after the Brotherhood year. He lives in Waterbury, Conn.

Tom Flannagan, who played in the Pennsylvania League last season, is a promising pitcher, who was signed by Von der Ahe last fall. He will be held in reserve, as Buckenberger seems to hold the other twirlers in higher estimation.

Ernest Mason is a New Orleans man, who jumped into prominence while with the Memphis Southern League team. He was signed by Chris last fall and did good work until he was taken ill. He is cool in the box and when hit freely keeps his head.

Arthur Clarkson of last year's Browns will affix his signature to a contract Tuesday. Clarkson is a clever pitcher. He did not accompany the team on the Southern trip. Tom Brown of the Louisvilles is still out of line and has not been signed, but Buckenberger hopes to have his signature before the season begins.

A. C. Buckenberger is one of the best known managers of the country. He has been remarkably successful getting together pennant winners in the leagues with which he has been connected. He was at one time one of the crack third-basemen of the country. He has been manager of the Sioux City, Wheeling and other teams which have carried off the flag. His connection with the Pittsburg Club resulted in the building up of one of the finest teams in the 12-Club League. When the proposed American Association was under way Buckenberger became connected with it. He was released by Pittsburg and along with Burnie and Pfeffer was suspended by the League. After his reinstatement he was signed by Von der Ahe. His ability to handle a team is unquestioned.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

The Southern Road Asks Permission to Violate the Interstate Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The hearing of the petition of the Southern Railway Co. that it be allowed to meet the cut in rates recently made by the Seaboard air line by the grant of permission to charge less for long than short distances for the transportation of passengers came up in the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day. Mr. Haas of the Southern, in answer to Commissioner Morrison's inquiry, said that if the Southern should reduce its rates to competing points to meet the Seaboard's cut, and should also reduce its rates to non-competing points so as to obey the long and short haul clause of the law, there would be heavy and continued loss on all their passenger business. The committee took the matter under advisement.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

T. M. Van Horn, a prominent citizen of Moline, Ill., is located at the Laclede.

Col. E. J. Crandall, Superintendent of the Kansas & Texas Coal Co., has returned to the Laclede, after an extended trip East.

J. Kesler, a well-known man of Aurora, Ill., is at the Laclede.

Maj. J. H. Finks, cashier of the Salisbury (Mo.) bank is a guest of the Laclede.

B. E. Thomas, a merchant of Slater, Mo., and wife, are at Hurst's.

C. W. Batch and wife of Lafayette, Ind., are at Hurst's.

F. S. Sturgis, a business man of Murphysboro, Ill., is quartered at the St. James.

A. F. Barber of Rock Island, trainmaster of the Burlington, is located at the Southern.

Ben T. Cable, a prominent politician of Rock Island, Ill., is quartered at the Southern.

Chas. Lynn, a prominent politician of Egypt, Ill., is a guest at the Southern.

Attorney-General R. F. Walker is registered at the Southern from Jefferson City.

W. H. Du Bois, a well-known Kansas politician, is registered from Pittsburg at the Planters'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pomeroy and Miss Pomeroy of Richmond, Va., are stopping at the Planters'.

C. P. Heaton, a prominent citizen of Verdan, Ill., is quartered at the Lindell.

W. Lee Nichols and E. P. Baker, two visitors to the opera from Lebanon, Ill., are at the Lindell.

World's Women's Temperance Congress

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—A London letter, received here to-day, says preparations are well advanced for the third bi-ennial meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union in London. It will be held, beginning June 10, in Queen's Hall, Langham place, under the presidency of Miss Frances Willard.

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Jane's Cleansing Compound, 25 Cents.

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Ladies' imported Plaited Silk Hose, tan, black, boot patterns and cream, French feet, double heel and toe, special 50c per pair; worth $1.00.

Ladies' imported Fast Black French Lisle Thread Hose and fine cotton double heel and toe, plain and Richelieu ribbed, 25c per pair; regular price, 45c.

Ladies' and Children's Regular-Made Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, on Monday 10c per pair; worth 15c.

50 pieces 30-inch Scotch Pajama Flannel, sold elsewhere for 40c; our price 25c.

50 pieces of English Flannelettes, would be a bargain at 15c; our price 10c.

20 pieces White Flannel, 25c quality; this week only 15c.

20 dozen Gingham, Ready-Made Skirts, 65c and 75c.

10 dozen Black Sateen, well-made, one ruffle, $1.00.

5 dozen Black Sateen, just the thing for traveling, 75c.

6-4 Black Diagonal Clay Cloaking Serge, $2.25 quality, at $1.35.

$2.50 quality 6-4 Black Clay Cloaking for $1.85.

20 shades of Tan Mixtures for Cloaking, $1.75.

50 pieces Oriental Vandyke Laces, actual width 5 inches, just given away at 5c a yard; cheap at 15c.

30 pieces Platt Valenciennes Laces, actual width 9 inches, at 10c a yard; worth 20c a yard.

25 pieces Black Silk Chantilly Laces, actual width 10 inches, at 25c a yard; never was sold under 40c a yard. The only place to buy Laces.

150 pieces Colored Edged Veiling, 14 inches, black, cream, brown, navy and gray, both plain and figured, at 10c a yard; greatest bargain ever offered; worth from 20c to 40c.

150 pieces Cambric Embroidery, from 2 to 4 inches, at 5c a yard; never sold under 8 1-3c a yard.

56 pieces Handsome Irish Point Embroidery, from 4 to 5 inches, all at 12½c a yard; worth 20c a yard.

Another lot of Irish Point or Lace Effect Embroidery, from 7 to 10 inches, handsome designs, all at 25c a yard, nice skirt widths; worth 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.

Easter Silks.

At $1.25—
28-inch Pure Silk Black Satin Duchesse, such as has never been sold in this city under $1.90.

At 85c—
28-inch Black Japanese Silks, regular price $1.50.

At 49c—
Fancy Figured and Striped Silks, for ladies' waists, at 49c; regular price 75c.

Easter Black Goods.

At 10c—
31-inch Crepons, fast black, worth 20c.

At 25c—
36-inch India Serges, all wool, summer weight, regular price 40c.

At 39c—
47-inch French Storm Serges, all wool, heavy weight, formerly sold for 85c.

Easter Millinery AND Confirmation Wreaths and Veils

MOST desirable assortment of these goods at prices which justify you in buying them only at Crawford's.

Wash Goods.

A large and varied assortment of 32-inch Imported Japonette Dress Ginghams, light colors, fancy corded stripe, and plaids; new and fast colors—just the thing for spring and summer—25c a yard; really worth 35c.

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$7.50 for Baby Carriages never before sold less than $12.00.

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Laundered Waists, like above cut, for

49 Cents.

In Penang, all shades and beautifully made,

75 Cents.

In Black Percale, with white stripe or ring dot,

98 Cents.

In Fine Gingham,

$1.50, $1.85, $2.

House Furnishings.

Step Ladders, 6-foot, 49c; worth 85c.

Bosom Boards, round end, 10c; worth 20c.

Extra heavy Tin Saucepans, with cover, 4-quarts, 10c; worth 20c.

Japanned Bread Boxes, 39c; worth 60c.

Willow Clothes Baskets, large size, 39c; worth 65c.

Banquet Lamps, 21 inches in height, central draft burner, with 20-inch crepe paper shade, all complete, $1.99; worth $3.00.

Fancy Bamboo Music Stands, large size, 69c; worth $1.25.

Tables, fancy decorated, for jardinieres, 35c; worth 75c.

Bamboo Tables, 59c; worth $1.00.

Good Floor Brooms, 9c; worth 15c.

Turkey Feather Dusters, large size, 10c; worth 20c.

Fancy Decorated Toilet Sets, $1.79; worth $2.25.

Wooden Water Buckets, 9c; worth 15c.

Fancy Decorated Dinner Sets, consisting of 112 pieces, $7.69; worth $9.75.

Ladies' Capes.

For $3.00—Ladies' Black Clay Diagonal Double Cape; special price $3.00; regular $6.50.

The biggest bargain in St. Louis is our extra full sweep double Circular Cape, in black ladies' cloth, with deep collar, trimmed in three rows of braid around both capes and two on collar; special at $2.95; regular price $5.50.

An elegant line of Ladies' Jackets, colors tan, navy, blue and black; our special jacket flyer, $2.00; would be a bargain at $6.50.

Very handsome Velvet Capes, with Vandyke embroidered points in white around its sweep, neck finished with satin ribbon ruche, with lace ruche inside; colors brown and black; a Monday special at $6.75; regular $10.75 wraps.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, at $1.25 pair; worth $1.75.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, at $1.35 per pair; worth $2.25.

Chenille Portieres, all choice colors, with rich Dado and fringe at top and bottom, at $1.98 per pair; worth $2.75.

Opaque Window Shades, 3x6 feet, on spring rollers, complete, at 25c each; worth 45c.

Silk Furniture Plushes, all new shades, 24 inches wide, at 85c per yard; worth $1.25.

Ladies' Fine Quality 4-Button, Real Kid Gloves, 3 rows heavy stitching on back, latest colors (every pair warranted), $1.50 pair.

Ladies' 4-Button and 5-Hook "Peerless" Kid Gloves, black and all street colors, $1.00 pair.

Special Offering—200 dozen good quality Colored Kid Gloves, all sizes, at 75c pair.

One Lot Ladies' Elegant Quality, White Embroidered, Scallop Edge, drawn; also Lace Inserted Handkerchiefs, real value 25c each; limited quantity, 15c each.

200 dozen Men's Good Quality H. S. and Printed Border Handkerchiefs, all fast colors; real value, 17½c; your choice of the lot, 9c each.

Lot of Ladies' Muslin Gowns, slightly soiled, made of the very best material, all full size; were $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; will close out the lot at 75c each.

Fine Cambric Gowns, Yoke Trimmed with Valenciennes Lace, neck and sleeves finished with an edge; 89c each; were $1.25.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery and tucks; 75c.

Fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with flounce of fine embroidery and two clusters of tucks above, $1.15.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made on yoke band, finished with fine tucks and deep hem, 25c.

Lot of Ladies' Gingham Aprons, full size, 15c each; were 25c.

5,000 yards Brown Linen Crash, regular 10c quality, 7½c.

150 dozen 20-inch Square, Full-bleached Irish Linen Napkins; worth $1.50; $1.15 dozen.

10 pieces 64-inch, Full-bleached Irish Table Linen; worth 70c; 55c.

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HOLY WEEK BEGINS TO-DAY.

Special Services in Many Churches Mark the Close of Lent.

To-day is Palm Sunday, the opening of Holy Week, which precedes Easter, the close of Lent. There will be special services of song in many churches to-day, and in the Catholic churches evergreens and palmetto leaves will be blessed and distributed. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, which commemorate Christ's passion and death, are the most solemn days in the ecclesiastical calendar.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The spring meeting of the St. Louis Congregational Association will be held at Old Orchard April 25.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Green, President of William Jewell College, will address a young men's meeting at Third Baptist Church this evening.

The formal opening of the completed Page Boulevard Presbyterian Church will take place to-day at 3 p. m. Rev. G. E. Martin will preach.

The St. Louis Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Wagner's, 2800 Locust street, next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. A musical and social will be given by the St. Louis Y's at the home of Mrs. Sinns, 3947 Olive street, April 11, at 8 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell will preach in the Non-Sectarian Church this evening on "The Science of Doing Right."

The St. Louis County Sunday-School Association met in Webster Friday night and received the Secretary's report.

Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman will make the addresses at the noonday services this week at the Gay Building, 208 North Third street.

At Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, Lindell and Newstead avenues, Rev. William Wirt King, pastor, there will be communion service this morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Sabbath."

Rev. Frank Lenig of the Dr. Fry Memorial Church, Clifton Heights, preaches this morning on "Our World-Wide Field" and at night on "The Timeliness of Christ's Coming."

There will be bi-monthly communion service at the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church this morning. Pastor Palmer's subject is, "The Blood That Speaks." Several members will be received into the church. The evening subject, "Seeking Jesus." The annual congregational meeting will be Wednesday evening, April 10.

A series of revival meetings are being held at Lafayette Park Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Werlein, assisted by Rev. E. B. Ramsay of Paducah, Ky. Rev. Ramsay will preach to-day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Owing to the illness of Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lucas place and Seventeenth street, will be filled by the Rev. [illegible], President of Park College, this morning and evening. Dr. Niccolls' many friends will be glad to learn he is much better, and his physician is hopeful of his early recovery. Owing to his indisposition his "Lectures on Church History" will be postponed until further notice.

This evening's service in First Congregational Church, Delmar avenue near Grand, will be conducted by Dr. George, who will preach on "Authority, Utility, Love." The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Douglass, organist, and assisted by Miss Ford, violinist, will give a service of song.

Rev. James W. Lee will preach at St. John's Church, corner Locust and Twenty-ninth street, this morning, on "The Secret of Happiness," and this evening at 8 o'clock on "Hardness of Heart Through the Deceitfulness of Sin." During the week there will be delivered by different ministers in the church a series of sermons appropriate to Passion week.

At Temple Shaare Emeth, Seventeenth and Pine, Dr. Sale will lecture this morning on "A Sermon in King Lear."

Garden Hose.

We guarantee o[illegible] Safety seven-ply hose to last three years. Columbia Rubber Company, [illegible] Locust street.

WANT A NEWSPAPER.

Advocates of Silver Are After a Metropolitan Daily.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In some way the story that influential advocates of free silver are about to gain possession of a metropolitan newspaper in which to publish their ideas have been revived. Senator Jones of Nevada being in the city is probably responsible for the revival. When seen to-night at the Astor House the Senator said: "It is a fact that several Senators and Congressmen, too, I believe are trying to get control of some large newspaper, which they intend to devote to the interests of free silver, but there is no formulated plan of action. Some time ago an effort was made to purchase the Chicago Inter-Ocean. That fell through, and since the silver men have had their eyes on papers in New York."

FIST, BRICK, ROCK, CLEAVER.

Weapons Which Figured in a Family Row Yesterday.

When a man stands in front of his butcher shop with his apron on and a big cleaver in one hand, while with the other he hurls defiance at an opponent a few yards off, who has in one hand a brickbat and in the other a rock, people very naturally stop to see what's the matter.

This condition is just what caused a howling mob around Mike Maurer's butcher shop at Twenty-third and Pine streets yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Maurer had the cleaver and Thomas Ellwanger had the rock and brick bat. Had not Officer Bart Keaney showed up at the critical juncture there might have been serious trouble. As it was, Ellwanger had already sustained a bloody nose.

The trouble arose through a quarrel between Ellwanger and his wife. The latter separated from her husband some weeks ago. They had been living together at 525 Patterson avenue. The wife had moved with her two children to 2624 Chestnut street and had gone to work for the Jokerst-St. Gem Manufacturing Co. at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets.

Last Monday she told Officer Kearney she feared her husband would assault her. Yesterday, while she was on the street, he tried to do so, and chased her into Maurer's shop. Maurer defended her and put Ellwanger out. When the latter came back he hit him on the nose with his fist. Ellwanger then armed himself with the missiles, and the scene above described occurred.

As both husband and wife wanted each other arrested, Officer Kearney accommodated them and put cross charges of disturbing the peace against them. Both were bailed out.

The woman was requested to leave the house at 2624 Chestnut street and she did so. The children were turned over to the Humane Society.

Mrs. Ellwanger is about 80 years old. The cause of the fight seems to have been jealousy.

MEMPHIS' GREAT MEETING.

The Racing Season at Montgomery Park Will Commence Monday.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—Five hundred horses representing Eastern as well as Western owners, stand in the stalls at Montgomery Park, awaiting the bugle call, Monday to open up the longest and, judging by prospects, the greatest race meeting ever held at Montgomery Park, near this city.

Not less than thirty books are expected to go on and to-night the city is overcrowded with horsemen, with recruits yet to come from Little Rock, Nashville and New Orleans. C. H. Pettingill will do the starting, while John J. Carter will officiate as presiding judge. The track improvements, which cost a large outlay, have given the place the appearance of a metropolitan race course.

The star piece of Monday's card is the Cotton Stakes, for which thirteen are named as starters, including in the lot the Arkansaw Derby winner, Laureate, the $7,500 Leo Stake, the sensational Handspun and the $10,000 Flying Dutchman. Such jockeys as A. Clayton, Fitzpatrick, Marty Berge and Isaac Murphy will have mounts in this race. The entries for Monday are as follows:

South Side Park Meeting.

President Sam Adler of the South Side Park Association announces that the racing season at the electric light track will commence May 2, and that stalls to horsemen who desire to race there will be alloted on April 20.

Chicago Is Interested.

In a communication to the Post-Dispatch P. H. Tansey of the New World of Chicago says:

"The O'Leary-Schmehl walk stirs up much interest here. Schmehl will make or break himself on the result. I have heard Gov. Altgeld and crowds of other leading Germans are standing by him, and that the former will give him letters of introduction to several friends when he starts for St. Louis. The German editors of this city are to do likewise, and probably a warm reception is in store for him. He is dead game, but I don't think he is equal to O'Leary, especially if the latter keeps aloof from good-natured, but foolish, friends."

Walking Dress for a Miss

This is a walking dress for a young lady from 12 to 14 years of age. It is of pale green striped beige, with a full skirt, trimmed at the foot with a band of white cloth edged on each side with black ribbon velvet. The bodice is full and gathered at the waist, where it is finished with a waistband of black velvet and two rosettes of white ribbon. The collet is of white cloth, spreading out over the shoulders, and edged with velvet; two rosettes fasten it each side of the bust. Full puffed sleeves to the elbow of beige, the lower parts are of cloth, tight-fitting, and edged with velvet; for a useful dress the white could be replaced by green or brown cloth. Hat of fine black chip, trimmed with black ostrich tips standing upright.

A meeting of the Sunday School Committee of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Laclede Tuesday evening to outline the work for the year. It was agreed that the Union Union should impress upon the people the importance of the Sunday school work, and circular letters be sent to all the Endeavor Societies in the city to find out how much is being done in this line. The Union Committee will work in conjunction with the individual socities and one of its chief duties will be securing teachers for the Mission Sunday Schools. Mr. A. J. Stanlon is Chairman and Miss Clara Fleschert the Secretary.

SCALES, SAFES, TRUCKS, MILLS, Etc.

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DEATHS.

BEHR—Friday, April 5, at 9:50 p. m., Mrs. Minnie Behr, beloved mother of Annie, Lizzie and Anthony Behr, aged 56 years 1 month and 18 days.

Funeral Sunday at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2650A Caroline street, to St. Henry Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HIGGINS—On Saturday, April 6, 1895, at 4 o'clock a. m., Margaret Higgins, beloved mother of Michael, Peter and Patrick Higgins and Mrs. John Sarsfield, aged 90 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Michael, 1809 Carr street, Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 1:30 o'clock, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

Cairo (Ill.) and Fort Worth (Tex.) papers please copy.

LEOPOLD—Saturday, at 1:45 a. m., age 67 years, after a lingering illness, Mathias Leopold, husband of Emma Leopold, nee Schober.

Funeral from residence, 2123 Arsenal street, Monday, 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

M'NEIL—On the 5th inst., at 8 a. m., William F. McNeil, beloved son of Mary McNeil and brother of Officer Thomas J. McNeil.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2700 Howard, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

POWELL—On Thursday evening, April 4, R. W. Powell, aged 83 years.

Funeral from residence, 2642 Locust street, Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m.

WOOD—Jennie B. Wood, beloved daughter of William J. and Millie Wood, on Friday, April 5, at 11 a. m., aged 26 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, No. 5075 Minerva avenue, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited.

DRESS FABRICS.

Jaffray's best quality English Henrietta, in a good line of colors and 38-inch Changeable Brocades, in all the new color combinations—Jaffray's wholesale price 20c a yard.
Our price.................. 12½c

JAFFRAY'S·RECEIVERS·SALE

MELINE VEILINGS.

500 pieces Jaffray's All-Silk Meline Veilings, in every imaginable color—Jaffray's wholesale price up to 19c a yard.
Our price.................. 5c

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Sensational Business Strokes!

You are doubtless familiar with the story—how E. S. Jaffray & Co., one of the Oldest and Largest Dry Goods Importing and Jobbing Houses of New York, startled the commercial world by going into liquidation to wind up its affairs—how the "Grand Leador," with its watchful eyes on all the Great Markets, received immediate intelligence of that very important fact—how it instantly instructed its buyers to corner every bargain that Jaffray's had and leave nothing good for anybody else!

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Jaffray's Great Stock looked as though a cyclone had swept through it after we had picked it over.

HERE ARE THE RESULTS.

Jaffray's All-Silk Surah in evening shades; Jaffray's wholesale price 32½c yard; our price....... 17c

Jaffray's Changeable Satins, 22 inches wide, in every color combination imaginable; Jaffray's wholesale price 38c yard; our price....... 25c

Jaffray's Moire Plisse Silk, in loveliest of delicate changeable tintings, for street and evening wear, including 25 pieces 21-inch Brocaded Satin in neat dotted designs and all prevailing shades; Jaffray's wholesale price 52½c and 57½c yard; our price...... 39c

Jaffray's Brocaded Taffeta Silks in all the newest and loveliest of this season's designs and all the newest changeable effects, nothing handsomer for waists or skirts; the same goods have been sold over our own counters at 89c yard; Monday....... 59c

Jaffray's Odd Lengths of Black Sewing Silk Grenadines, in stripes, brocades and plain; Jaffray's wholesale price $1.00 yard; our price.... 67c

Jaffray's Extreme Novelties in Brocaded Taffeta Silks, in all the most bewitching high art effects produced in silk—see the same displayed in central Broadway windows as a bargain at $1.35; our price.................. 89c

JAFFRAY'S LININGS

Jaffray's Best Quality Grass Cloth, all colors and black; always retails at 15c yard; our price.............. 9c

Jaffray's Extra Quality 38-inch Moire Percalines, black and colors; always retails at 20c a yard; our price.............. 10c

Jaffray's Buckskin Interlining (none better made); always retails at 35c yard; our price.............. 25c

JAFFRAY'S TRIMMINGS

Jaffray's Great Stock of Dress Trimmings—novelties of all classes—divided into lots.

Lot 1—Jet Bands, Edges, Galloons, Points, Colored Cantilles, Gimps, etc., etc.; Jaffray's wholesale price $3.50 to $5.50 per doz.; our price, per yard............ 25c

Lot 2—Contains the cream, comprising Jetted Nets in black and colors, Jet Edges, Bands, Points, etc., in hundreds of styles; Jaffray's wholesale price $9.00 to $15.00 a doz.; our price, per yard........... 75c

JAFFRAY'S ELEGANT PORTIERES

Damask and Chenille.
Second Floor.

Jaffray's extra heavy Chenille Portieres, with dado and frieze, elegantly fringed at both ends, in 12-inch color designs, Jaffray's price $4 a pair; our price .. $2 69

240 pairs Jaffray's elegant high class Damask Portieres, beautifully fringed at both ends, in all the newest colorings and effects, divided into 4 lots for this sale.

Jaffray's $5.50 ones at $3 45
Jaffray's $6.75 ones at $4 45
Jaffray's $7.75 ones at.................. $5 45
Jaffray's $9.00 ones at.................. $6 45

LACE CURTAINS Second Floor.

400 pairs Jaffray's Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, in the richest and daintiest patterns imaginable, divided into 3 lots.

Jaffray's $5.50 Curtains for $3 25
Jaffray's $8.50 Curtains for $5 25
Jaffray's $15.00 Curtains for $8 25

JAFFRAY'S CORSETS.
Second Floor.

Jaffray's corset stock alone amounted to over $100,000 before we got at them. We divide the whole into two lots. See how we slaughter them.

Lot 1—Jaffray's Long-Waisted Jean and Coutille Corsets in ecru, white and gray, including a great number of good summer corsets in all sizes, Jaffray's wholesale price 50c, 65c and 75c a pair; our price for choice.................. 37c

Lot 2—Such well-known brands as the "W. B.," "Sonnette," "Ball's," "Kabo," "C. B.," "H. & S.," "S. C.," and others in all sizes, gray, black and white, Jaffray's wholesale prices ranging from $1.00 to $1.25 a pair; Our price for choice........... 57c

GRAND-LEADER GRAND-LEADER GRAND-LEADER GRAND-LEADER GRAND-LEADER GRAND-LEADER

THE MOST ENTERPRISING AND FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

SHEETING
Basement.
From 8 to 10:30 Monday.

9-quarter Unbleached Sheeting, Jaffray's wholesale price 12½c a yard; Our Price 8½c

COLORED LACES.

2,000 yards of Jaffray's All-Silk Colored Laces—many different color combinations, up to 7 inches wide; Jaffray's wholesale price up to $3 a dozen; Our price, per yard. 9c

SILK PONGEE.

Jaffray's all pure Silk Pongee (Lyons printed) in navy, green, brown and black grounds, with beautiful floral designs; Jaffray's wholesale price, 85c a yard; Our price.......... 19c

SILK CREPE PLISSE

1000 yards Jaffray's Crepe Plisse, in all the evening shades—as long as it lasts, At per yard........ 15c

FEATHER TICKING

2 cases Jaffray's best fancy striped 8-ounce Feather Ticking, warranted feather proof; Jaffray's wholesale price 17c a yard; Our price 12½c

SILK SUPRRISES.

Jaffray's 28 and 32-inch genuine Japanese and India Silks—in cream, navy, black, garnet and green grounds, beautifully floriated, dotted and striped; Jaffray's wholesale price, 65c, and cheap at that; Our price........ 39c

DOWN COMFORTS
Basement.

Finest quality, covered with finest French Sateen large sizes—handsomest styles ever shown, Jaffray's wholesale price $5.50 to $6, Our Price.. $3.50

SHAWLS Second Floor.

Jaffray's Ladies' Fine Cashmere Shawls, large sizes, black and colors; Jaffray's wholesale price $1.25; Our Price............ 69c

LINEN PILLOW CASES
From 8 to 10 Monday.

144 pairs Jaffray's fine all-linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 36x45 inches (slightly soiled); Jaffray's wholesale price $1.25 a pair; Our Price 69c

LADIES' WRAPPERS
Second Floor.

Ladies' Wrappers of extra good Percale, in dark patterns, made with full skirt and sleeves; regular price $1.50; Monday at....... 69c

JAFFRAY'S FLANNELS

Jaffray's extra quality 36-inch White Silk Embroidered Flannels, small and large scallops; Jaffray's wholesale price 62½c a yard; Our Price 39c

BOYS' WAISTS

75 dozen Jaffray's Boys' Unlaundered Shirt Waists of extra fine French Percale, pleated front and back, all ages, 4 to 14, Jaffray's wholesale price $6 per dozen; Our Price.. .... 39c

JAFFRAY'S KID GLOVES.

Almost a car load. We could not permit anybody else to have any at the price paid! We will supply Kid Gloves to all St. Louis, and surrounding country besides.

Jaffray's 4-pearl-button Glace Kid Gloves, in tans, gray, reds and black, beautiful goods—Jaffray's wholesale price $1.00 a pair. Our price 50c

Jaffray's 7-hook Foster Glace Kid Gloves, all shades, self-stitched backs—Jaffrey's wholesale price $1.50 a pair. Our price 79c

JAFFRAY' LACES

HALF PRICE FOR THESE.

Jaffray's Fine Laces, comprising Fine Black and Cream Chantilys, Point Applique, Point de Venice, Cream and White Oriental, The new Van Dyke Point, etc., etc., up to 12 inches wide—divided into 3 lots.

The 35c Laces go at 19c
The 65c Laces go at 34c
The 89c Laces go at 48c

JAFFRAY'S WASH GOODS. Basement.

The Greatest Bargains This Town Ever Enjoyed.

10 cases Jaffray's Full Standard Prints, Indigo and China Blues, Turkey Reds, Garnets, Mourning, Silver Gray, etc.—Jaffray's wholesale price 5½c to 6½c a yard. Our price for choice................ 4c

5 cases Wash Goods, embracing 32-INCH FANCY PRINTED CHALLIES, 32-INCH SOLID BLACK CHALLIES, 32-INCH COTTON PONGEES (DARK AND LIGHT), 32-INCH PRINTED INDIA LINENS (DARK AND LIGHT), 32-INCH PRINTED BATISTES (DARK AND LIGHT), Jaffray's wholesale prices 9c, 11c and 12½c a yard. Our price for choice................ 5c

160 pieces Jaffray's finest quality extra wide Zephyr Ginghams—Jaffray's wholesale prices 18c and 22½c a yard. Our price 7½c

40 pieces Scotch Crepon, a correct imitation of real Scotch Crepe, in a full line of plaids and stripes and all fast colors—Jaffray's wholesale price 18c a yard. Our price 10c

Tremendous Reductions in
FINE CAPES. Second Floor

We are overstocked in Ladies' fine Capes—Cloth, Silk, Velour du Nord and Velvet. We do not believe in waiting to cut until we can wait no longer; we go ahead and cut now. Here goes:

Our $35.00 Capes cut to................ $25.00
Our $30.00 Capes cut to................ $20.00
Our $25.00 Capes cut to................ $17.50
Our $20.00 Capes cut to................ $14.00
Our $17.50 and $18.50 Capes cut to...... $12.98
Our $15.00 Capes cut to................ $10.98

JAFFRAY'S INFANTS' WEAR Second Floor.

Our purchases include some of the loveliest garments ever brought West.

Jaffray's Infants' all-wool hand-crocheted Sacques, in white, with pink and blue borders, Jaffray's wholesale price 35c; our price............ 19c

Jaffray's Infants' hand-made shell stitched Sacques, with pink and blue borders, Jaffray's wholesale price 50 each; our price.............. 39c

Jaffray's Infants' Long Cambric Skirts, with embroidered flounce and tucks, Jaffray's wholesale price 75c; our price.................. 48c

Jaffray's Infants' long cashmere wool Cloaks, richly embroidered on cape and skirt, Jaffray's price $2.50; Our price.................. $1 65

JAFFRAY'S HOSIERY

A PERFECT TORRENT OF BARGAINS!

Jaffray's Child's Imported full regular made Ribbed Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, all sizes, 5 to 8½, Jaffray's wholesale price 19c a pair; our price 10c

Jaffray's Men's Fine Imported full regular made Cotton Half Hose, with high spliced heels and double toes, in tan and Hermsdorf black, Jaffray's price 25c a pair; our price...... 12½c

Jaffray's Child's Imported Fast Black and Tan full regular made Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, all sizes, 6 to 8½, Jaffray's wholesale price 25c a pair; 3 for 50c, or per pair.... 17½c

500 dozen Jaffray's Ladies' Imported full regular made Cotton Hose, with high spliced heels and toes, fast black and fancy boot patterns, Jaffray's wholesale price 25c a pair; our price 3 for 50c or per pair........... 17½c

300 dozen Jaffray's Ladies' Imported full regular made "Maco" Yarn Cotton Hose, in plain and drop stitch, with high spliced heels and double soles, in Hermsdorf black, Jaffray's wholesale price 35c price 25c per pair; our price 3 pair or per pair.............. 25c

50 dozen Jaffray's Ladies' fine 3-thread Lisle Hose, opera lengths, black boots and fancy tops, full regular made, with high spliced heels and double toes, Jaffray's wholesale price $1.00 a pair—our price.................. 29c

JAFFRAY'S RIBBONS

Big scoop in fancy Ribbons, all this season's goods, desirable patterns. Just the thing for fancy work and garniture of ladies' and children's hats. Some are worth 35c, some 40c, 50c and 60c. We will place the entire lot on our counter Monday at, per yard 25c

50 pieces of black all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, extraordinary value, Jaffray's wholesale price 40c; our price per yard......... 24c

JAFFRAY'S FANCY GOODS

We took the bulk of Jaffray's desirable stamped and Embroidered Linens. To make a quick sale we divide the whole into five great lots, as follows—

LOT 1—All the Hemstitched and Fringed Linen Doylies, oblongs and small pieces of all sorts—mostly all stamped—Jaffray's wholesale price up to $2.25 a dozen. Our price, each..................... 10c

LOT 2—All the Scarfs of Momie Linen or Embroidery Crash, tinted and stamped, Tray Cloths, Splashers, Squares, etc.—Jaffray's wholesale price from $4.00 to $6.00 a dozen. Our price for choice............. 25c

LOT 3—All Jaffray's better Scarfs (1½ and 2 yards long), with fancy colored centers and open work — Tray Cloths, Splashers, Embroidered Squares, Laundry Bags, Art Fringed and Tinted Squares, etc., etc.—Jaffray's wholesale price, $6.50 to $9.00 a dozen. Our price for choice............. 43c

LOT 4—All Jaffray's Fancy Embroidered Squares—(Many can be matched for Shams—fine Momie Linen Scarfs, with fancy hand-knotted fringes, Spachtel Squares (can be matched for Shams also)—a few fine Tray Cloths and Splashers in fancy open work patterns—such a lot as must be seen to be appreciated—many pieces here worth $9 to $15 a dozen. Our price for choice............ 63c

Lot 5 comprises all the HAND-MADE GOODS, such as Spachtel 30x30 squares, Spachtel Scarfs, 1½ and 2 yards long; fine open-work Scarfs, 2 yards long; Silk Embroidered Scarfs, squares and round pieces; worth $2.50 to $4.50 each; our price for choice. $1 75

GREAT SCOOP IN
OXFORD TIES.

A Bargain that Will Bring Out the Women, Rain or Shine!

2,300 pair of Tan Russia Calf Oxfords secured from

H. C. HODGMAN,

The great Haverhill (Mass.) manufacturer of Fine Oxfords.

WE BOUGHT THEM AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR!

This lot comprises GENUINE RUSSIA CALF HAND-TURN OXFORDS, in 3 SHADES OF TAN, in opera and square toes, every pair warranted, sizes run from 2 to 7, B, C, D, E widths,

98c For Choice
Worth $2.00 and $2.50.

You know what a good thing our last Oxford sale was, so come early if you wish to get the plums; these goods are actually worth $2.50 pair. Your Choice 98c

GREAT SALE OF
CARPETS Second Floor.

To keep pace with the tremendous bargains in other departments we will slaughter a few Carpets just to make things lively.

25 rolls strictly all-wool filling Carpets, the best made, in choice designs, worth 65c a yard; Monday at.................. 39c

25 rolls excellent wearing Brussels Carpets, worth 60c a yard; Monday at.................. 39c

25 rolls beautiful patterned Brussels Carpets, worth 70c a yard; Monday at.................. 49c

25 rolls all-wool Carpets, worth 75c a yard; Monday at.................. 49c

25 rolls Extra Good Quality Brussels Carpet, in beautiful designs and colorings; worth 85c a yard; Monday at.................. 59c

25 rolls all-wool Ingrain Carpets, in the very choicest patterns, worth 85c a yard; Monday at.................. 59c

JAFFRAY'S Table Linens

43 pieces assorted Jaffray's finest All-Linen Grass Bleached Irish Satin Table Damask, 68 to 72 inches wide, in very desirable patterns; Jaffray's wholesale price 80c to 90c a yard. Our price.......................... 73c

260 of Jaffray's All-Linen Damask Table Cloths, white and white with colored borders, in 8 and 10 quarter sizes; Jaffray's wholesale price $1.05 and $1.15 each. Our price for choice................ 89c

330 of Jaffray's extra fine quality All-Linen German Double Damask Table Cloths, white and white with fast colored borders, elegant patterns, 10 and 12 quarter sizes; Jaffray's wholesale price $1.75 and $2 each. Our price for choice........... $1 39

TOWELS and TOWELING

Jaffray's good quality Unbleached 18x36 Honey Comb Bath Towels, Jaffray's wholesale price 50c a dozen; our price each.......................... 2½c

250 dozen Jaffray's extra heavy 18x38 Honey Comb Bath Towels, Jaffray's wholesale price 75c a dozen; our price each.................. 5c

8 cases Jaffray's very fine quality all-linen Roller Toweling, embracing fine huck, plain linen, with fancy woven borders, fine glass crash, German damask toweling, fine imported unbleached crash, etc., Jaffray's wholesale price 9½ to 12½c per yard; our price for choice.......................... 7½c

MILLINERY.

Main Floor.

The big crowds for the past week in this department unquestionably demonstrate the fact that we carry one of the first banners in the procession.

Our stock of [illegible]

Trimmed Hats

for ladies and children are the prettiest we have ever exhibited and as regards prices no other house can touch us.

We sell Trimmed Hats, for which other houses ask you $3.50, for $2 49

We sell Trimmed Hats, for which other houses ask you $4.50, for $3 49

We sell Trimmed Hats, for which other houses ask you $5.50, for.......................... $4 49

Our more elegant and finest Hats vary the same, according to prices, with other houses.

Special offerings for Easter Week in our

Cap Department

A pretty BABY CAP of fine sheer linen mull, tucked, with ruffling and heavy rosette; worth 40c; for Easter Week.............. 24c

CLOTH CAPS, in navy, brown, tan and red, straw rim; worth 40c; for Easter Week.............. 24c

BOYS' STRAW SAILORS, good value; worth 35c; for Easter Week.... .... 15c

Flower Department

ROSES, 2 buds and foliage, very pretty; worth 10c; Easter Week, per bunch.............. 6c

JET AIGRETTES, in black and colors; worth 25c; for Easter Week.............. 12c

FORGET-ME-NOTS, in pink and light blue; worth 19c; for Easter Week.............. 12c

HYACINTHS, in red, yellow, pink and blue; worth 40c; for Easter Week.............. 24c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

chiefs and Men's Initial; Jaffray's Jaffray's Ladies' fine White Handker- wholesale price $2.25 a dozen. Our price.......................... 10c

Jaffray's Ladies' Embroidered and Escalloped Sheer White Handkerchiefs—Jaffray's wholesale price $1.00 a dozen. Our price, each.................... 4c

JAFFRAY'S LEATHER GOODS.

DIVIDED INTO TWO LOTS.

Lot 1—Jaffray's Pocketbooks, Purses and Card Case combinations, some with sterling silver ornaments, some in plain seal, calf and alligator; Jaffray's wholesale price $1 each; our price.......................... 50c

Lot 2—All Jaffray's Combination Card-cases and Pocketbooks, with fancy sterling silver ornaments—some plain, all in fine leathers—elegantly finished; Jaffray's wholesale price $1.50 to $2 each; our price............. 98c

A FLOOD OF GROCERY
Stock-Reducing Bargains

Fine fresh Oyster Crackers, XXX, lb. 3½c
Pint bottle Best Liquid Blue (10c)....... 4c
10c packages (2 lbs) Best Buckwheat Flour 4c
All our 7½c Sugar Corn goes at......... 5c
10c package Pancake Flour for......... 5c
10c cans Picnic Baked Beans for....... 5c
Solid 3-lb Red Tomatoes go at.......... 7c
Best fresh Ginger Snaps cut to, lb...... 7c
Genuine French Prunes, large, lb....... 7c
Finest California Sugar-cured Hams, lb 8c
All our 10c Peas, Early Junes, can...... 9c
A 15c can French Sardines in oil for.... 9c
LUSK'S BEAR BRAND EGG PLUMS, GREENGAGES AND GRAPES (20c) go at............ 10c
A 20c 1-lb Screw-top Jar Honey for.... 10c
Finest Breakfast Bacon, per lb........ 10c
California Evaporated Peaches and Pears, lb.......................... 10c
Choice Ohio Cream Cheese (worth 15c) for.......................... 10c
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ANOTHER CHILD MUSICIAN,

She Is a Little Chicago Girl, Whose Powers Surprised Old Musicians.

Another musical prodigy has arisen. This time it is a girl 6 years old. She is Marie Edwards of Chicago, and the greater musicians and aurists of that city unite in saying that she is a phenomenon. Her perception of tone and her sense of pitch are marvelous, especially to those who hold the theory that this talent cannot exist naturally.

At a recent meeting of musicians to test the powers of the little girl one of the company struck a high note on the piano where the tones are mere unmusical clinks.

"That is G sharp," said Marie, who was climbing upon a chair in a corner.

"And what are these?" said the musician, as he pressed down a number of keys at the lower end of the scale.

The little girl scarcely paused before calling out the names of each of the tones struck. Then followed a series of tests, which would have disconcerted 99 out of 100 of the adult musicians of the world. Intricate chords were struck—some of them were simply discords—and in every case the child picked out each of the tones buried in the puzzling mass of sounds. One of the party then whistled a few notes and she named them one by one, a reference to the piano verifying her judgment in each case. The same feat was repeated with a violin and with various musical instruments.

The extreme delicacy of her preception may be understood when it is known that if the same note is struck on two pianos varying but slightly in pitch she can tell which instrument is the more correct. Afterwards she sung different tones of the scale as they were called for at random, responding instantly to each call, and in each case the piano proved that she was right. Then a violin was secured, and little Marie stood up before a blackboard with a piece of chalk clutched in her hand. A violinist played a melody slowly, and the child unhesitatingly wrote out the melody as it came from the violin.

Marie does not know that she is at all remarkable, and regards the tests of her powers as rather amusing games. She has a wholesome fondness for play-things, and is an enthusiastic romper. Her father first discovered her peculiar talent when she was about 4 years old. Theodore Thomas, Dr. Ziegfeld and many other prominent Chicago musicians have tested her powers, and they all agree that a remarkable career is open to her.

MME. REJANE'S HAND.

A Wise Palmister Discourses Learnedly About Its Lines.

An enterprising Parisian palmist has secured a cast of Mme. Rejane's hand and has read it for the benefit of the public. It is, according to the laws of the science of palmistry, "an energetic and intelligent hand. The line of head is forked, showing a mixture of imagination and practical sense. The thumb is very strong, indicating great tenacity and obstinacy.

"Mercury and Venus," goes on the reader, "rule in this hand. Mars is strong, which means madame is industrious. The line of the sun begins in the planet of Mars and indicates that she will know what is it to struggle. The mount of the sun joins with that of Mercury, and behold! the actress is seen to have gayety and exuberance of spirits. Venus gives the charm of grace and naturalness.

"It is," continues the wise reader, "the hand of a comedienne, or, at least, of a danseuse. It shows a fitness and aptitude for dancing and acting."

There are those who would have decided some of these things without reading Mme. Rejane's hand.

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THE LITERATURE OF POLLUTION.

It is to be hoped that the branding of Oscar Wilde as a moral monstrosity will mark the passing of the vile art and tainted literature which he made a rashionable fad.

Wilde has posed as the apostle of an æsthetic and artistic cult which has for its object the breaking down of all moral barriers, the enshrinement of sensuous beauty as an object of worship and the recognition of desire as the highest principle of human conduct. The art and literature—if the stuff may be dignified by those names—of Wilde and his imitators have been devoted to the promotion of sensuality and to holding up virtue and purity to scorn. They have used all the devices of cheap wit and fustian philosophy to degrade sacred things and elevate vile things in the minds of men.

Unfortunately the public in both England and this country has permitted itself to be amused by the frothy cleverness and flippant audacity of the man regardless of the venom of vice and moral rottenness that permeated his productions. Curiosity and love of audacious novelty blinded the public to their true nature and influence. The unspeakable disclosures of the Queensberry trial and the disgrace of Wilde should open the eyes of the people. It exposes the poison at the fountain-head, the rotten source of Wildeism and the inevitable consequences of his debasing cult.

But the Wilde downfall should go beyond the mere consigning to the moral garbage heap of the vile productions that bear his name. It should be a warning to those who are honestly misled by the cant of the materialistic schools which deny that there is any connection between ethics and art, which deprive art and literature of all moral significance and aim to reduce all beauty to physical form and all religion to sensuous emotion. The fate of Wilde suggests whither this garbage philosophy leads.

As to the literary pollution represented by Wilde every man and woman who wants to preserve the decencies of society and to promote the higher ends of civilization should refuse to admit it into the household. They should boycott the theaters that present the Wilde plays as sensational substitutes for the decent drama, for plays, to quote Garrick, "that refine and elevate the emotions." Not only Wilde's name, but his books and plays, must be banished from the library and the stage as utterly vile.

SPECULATION AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

Last year was a year of unusual activity and prosperity for the "Napoleons of Finance." Statistics show that embezzlements reached the enormous total of $25,234,112. This is over $2,000,000 more than the largest record of embezzlements for any other year since the statistics of stealing have been kept.

There seems to be no well defined law of embezzlement. Its relation to commercial and financial conditions cannot be accurately stated. The figures bob up or down in different years without clear reason or consistency. Within the past ten years 1884, 1891, 1893 and last year were pre-eminently bad in this respect, all being over $19,000,000, the others ranging only from $2,000,000 to $9,000,000.

It seems probable, however, that the record of embezzlement activity is in inverse ratio to the record of business activity; that the amount of discovered embezzlement rises with the depression of business. In other words, there may be just as much possible embezzlement in good as in bad business periods, but it does not become actual embezzlement—it is not found out. Most embezzlement does not come from cold-blooded peculation, but hot-blooded speculation, from what the counsel of the Panama Canal wreckers delicately described as "excessive optimism." In booming times the excessive optimist is a successful speculator and in depressing times he becomes a ruined embezzler.

The bad year has its uses. It shows not only the danger of unbridled speculation with one's own resources, but the need of increased watchfulness on the part of those intrusted with the care of the property of others to keep "excessive optimists" from plunging with them and becoming actual embezzlers.

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

On another page will be found some interesting statistics, furnished by the clergymen of St. Louis on church attendance in this city. It appears that out of a population of more than 600,000, only 120,000 are church-goers.

There is food for thought in these figures. The relatively small proportion of the total population given to religious observances outlines a situation which has more than once been the subject of comment among clergymen and church people, and which is emphasized by the statistics quoted. Notwithstanding the growing activity among church workers and the employment of numberless auxiliary organizations the churches seem unable to reach more than one-fifth of the community, the rest drifting away into secularism or "indifferentism." It is not surprising that the leaders in religious work are perplexed by such a condition, and cast about for new methods of re-establishing the influence of the church.

It does not necessarily follow, however, that this falling off in attendance indicates a decline of the religious sentiment. That may exist without any formal observance or religious ceremonial. But it is certainly unfortunate that those who are probably most in need of the salutary restraints on conduct which the churches afford are not brought within the fold and given the benefit of wise precept and wholesome example.

It is a problem which all denominations must study, for it cannot be admitted that religion has lost its hold upon the human heart.

WHY POLITICS PAYS.

People often wonder how the big and little political bosses, with no business but politics and without lucrative office, manage to live in better style than many who work hard, and frequently accumulate great wealth.

Light is thrown on this subject by the report published in the Chicago Post of the disappearance of a Democratic campaign fund of $500,000 raised for use in the recent city election. The fund is said to have been raised by assessment of the City Hall employes and placed in the hands of men who were expected to put it where it would do the candidates on the Democratic ticket the most good. But instead of doing that they are accused of keeping it where it will do themselves the most good. It is said that none of it was applied to campaign purposes.

This is only one of many instances in which the assessments of office-holders and the contributions of rich men who have business interests in politics have mysteriously disappeared. If Jay Gould were alive he could give valuable testimony on this subject with regard to the $50,000 check he gave to O'Brien and which stuck in O'Brien's pocket.

Not only is the general viciousness of slush-fund politics illustrated by these disappearances of funds, but they contain a hint to the plutocrats who attempt to carry elections by campaign contributions. They may learn from them that a large part of the money they pay into slush funds is never applied to the purpose for which it is intended, the debauching of voters and the corruption of officials, but is diverted to the enrichment of the political bosses and slush-fund manipulators who live and thrive on politics.

THE WOES OF MONOPOLISTS.

It appears that the public and the Municipal Assembly have grossly abused the poor fellows who have gone into the street railway business in this city. Instead of their franchises being a rich blessing they are heavy loads under which the street railway magnates stagger for the benefit of the people. One of them freely admits their suffering in the following interview which appeared the other day in their local organ:

"We are taxed on our tracks and on all of our personal property; we pay large sums annually for the franchises, keep the streets in repair; pay a license on every car every year. Now, we must put on fenders and wheel guards, and there is a bill pending to force us to equip our cars with electric brakes. We are from time to time obliged to go to additional expense which was never thought of before, and even after our liberality in granting transfers, comes the scheme to practically cut our revenues in two."

But the street railway magnate is modest. He has not detailed all of the hardships under which he and his kind groan. To be compelled to give up a few thousand dollars for a dozen or two franchises, to be forced to pay taxes on property the city has freely given and to be asked to spend some of the proceeds of the gift to avoid killing people are a part of his woes. He has been able to realize out of the city's gifts only about four times the money he has invested and to squeeze out of the people, who for several years have made nothing, from 25 to 40 per cent profit on his actual investment. To crown all, the Legislature was so hard-hearted as to refuse to grant the street car companies the privilege of doubling their already quadrupled capital.

But the unhappy street car men may console themselves with the reflection that they have escaped one hard fate. They never have offered their property at twice its cost and been mobbed by eager purchasers. Their woes have not tempted them to this folly.

LET DIGGING BEGIN.

While it is desirable to perfect the organization to carry out the Detroit Plan for aiding the poor by permitting them to plant and cultivate unused lands in and around the city, a number of applicants for such aid could at once be set to work, without waiting for the necessary details of the completed plan.

This can be done by opening lists for names of applicants, and after ascertaining that they are worthy, allowing as many of those first applying as can be accommodated to begin spading the smaller lots which it will be unprofitable to plow. In carrying out the plan in Detroit the single lots were thus assigned for spade culture, some thirty of them being cultivated by the growing boys of poor widows.

It is time to begin this work. The weather has been exceptionally suitable for gardening, and by the middle of the month it will be safe to plant all kinds of hardy vegetables. It will, of course, take some time for persons unaccustomed to such labor to spade up even an ordinary sized city lot, and this is an additional reason why such lots should be at once assigned.

Even more important than this consideration, perhaps, is the fact that to offer these single lots at once, with the understanding that they are to be tilled entirely by hand, will be a means of ascertaining just how many persons there are who are needy and not afraid of hard work. All who are willing to actually dig, without waiting for the larger pieces of land to be plowed up for them, are worthy of prompt help, and should be allowed to begin the task at once. Let all who can bring their own spades. A spade can be bought new for 65 cents, and the poor man who comes with his own spade to put his own labor upon a piece of ground which would otherwise lie idle is a long way on the road towards entire independence.

The work should be begun this week. Delay may imperil the whole scheme.

The importance of William Vincent Byars' discovery of the melodic principle of Homeric poetry is emphasized in a letter from him, which is published elsewhere in to-day's Sunday Post-Dispatch. The simplicity of the principle and its universal application to all primitive poetry constitute its strength and weakness; that is to say, its inherent strength as a sound scientific law and its weakness as a discovery which commends itself to the ready acceptance of the learned. The savants will be slow to cast aside the artificial and painfully constructed system of prosody for a rule which can be grasped and utilized by the unlearned, and which brings the beauty of Greek and Latin poetry within the scope of a child's understanding. It is this simplification of Greek and Latin prosody which represents the great value of Mr. Byars' discovery, and promises to revolutionize educational methods and vastly enlarges the appreciation of the ancient poets. He has opened a hidden spring of melody and increased the joy of life for the mass of mankind.

There is no danger that Mr. Carnegie's castle in Scotland will lack anything because of dull business here or abroad. Having piled up 450,000 tons of coke in his mill-yards at 90 cents a ton, then increased the wages of the cokesters 15 per cent, tacking the increase on the selling price and making the cost of production to other iron and steel manufacturers 25 per cent higher, Mr. Carnegie returns to his transatlantic home a contented and philosophical philanthropist. The tariff can never be raised high enough to protect his fellow manufacturers from Andy.

Senator Sherman, aged 72, yearns for the place of Chairman of the Committee on Finance, now occupied by Senator Morrill, aged 85, but Morrill is so healthy and expects to stay in the Senate so many years longer that it is difficult to see how the Ohio Senator's ambition is to be gratified. The impatience of young men must, however, be more or less curbed.

It may be true, as Superintendent Lohrum says, that escapes from the Workhouse and other scandalous occurrences there are private matters, but they are the kind of private matters that call for public ventilation. It is the private matters in public institutions which the people want to know about and which the Post-Dispach proposes to turn the light on.

St. Louis clearings for this week show an increase of $2,688,546, or 12.1 per cent, over the corresponding week of last year, and $3,671,031 over last week. There is no halt in the advance of business, and the prospects for a prosperous year grow brighter.

There seems to be no doubt of gross frauds in the Nineteenth Ward, and McGuigan, Ed Butler's candidate, who was given a small majority on the face of the returns, should be unseated as soon as his case can be reached by the House of Delegates.

A notably large number of deaths of persons who have lived more than a century is reported this year. It is useless for Senator Sherman to expect Senator Morrill at the sprightly and halcyon age of 85 to step down and out.

The Washington Post misleads its readers when it intimates that opera dress suits are mostly rented in St. Louis. Dress suits are owned in this solid city, but they are not worn at all times of day, as in Chicago.

The Utah Constitutional Convention has adopted a woman's suffrage article by a vote of 75 to 14. If polygamy in Utah were not already at an end, woman's suffrage would kill it.

An Illinois jury has given a man who lost an eye through a transportation company $5,000. If he had lost his life they could not have awarded more under the present law. According to the statesmen who accept passes and make the laws for Illinois, it is easy to see that a man's life is of no more value to him or his family than one of his eyes.

Chauncey Depew suggests Grover Cleveland as the next Democratic nominee for the Presidency. This is a jest as unfeeling as that of the wags who suggest Gorman.

Some naturalists say that ostriches do not really put their heads in the sand when in danger. The Spaniards, however, appear to be doing something of this sort.

In a single Georgia town, 52,000 pounds of watermelon seeds have been sold this year. The Georgia farmer is evidently expecting a blazing summer in the North.

If Councilman-elect Ives develops the art of keeping the streets clean he will do artistic work that will be appreciated by all classes and conditions of citizens.

Some of the letters contributed by the ladies for the Easter number of the Post-Dispatch to-day were unavoidably crowded out, and will be used next Sunday.

The spirit of militarism developed in the United States means a large standing army, an enormous public debt and frequent wars. Do we want all these?

Ninety per cent of the Nebraska towns have voted for liquor. Last year, it will be remembered, was exceedingly dry in Nebraska.

The lobby should be given a black eye at the earliest moment. Its scrutiny of all important legislative measures must cease.

The Captain of the Royal Arthur should be handed a copy of the Monroe doctrine as soon as he anchors.

Nothing in the opinion of decent people more becomes the head of a masher than a bump from a policeman's club.

MEN OF MARK.

The Parkhurst memorial fund has reached $29,208. One donor sent a check for $6,000 anonymously.

Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, has refused the presidency of the Hungarian branch of the Peace Society.

M. Adolphe Carnot, who succeeds the late M. de Lesseps in the French Academy of Sciences, is a brother of the late President Carnot.

Aubrey Beardsley, it is said, has written a play in which the characters are to assume, as far as possible, the forms and features of his drawings.

Austin Corbin, the railroad king, is old and gray, but he is big, strong and active, and he gets around like a snappy business man in the prime of life.

Although Zola cannot become an "Immortal," he has been able to reach the Presidency of the Societe des Gens de Lettres, a famous French literary society.

The real name of the noted whist critic, "Pembridge," is John Petch Hewby. He is 60 years of age, and his parents were stern Puritans who never allowed a pack of cards to enter their house.

The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, though blackballed by the Travelers' Club of London, has been elected a member of the Athenaeum, under the rule allowing the election of nine notabilities annually.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Ruth Cleveland rides a bicycle.

Mrs. U. S. Grant paid her income tax without waiting for the collector to call upon her.

Mrs. Ellen Davis, late of Niagara Falls, leaves an estate of $125,000, all made in keeping a museum.

Miss Rose Coghlan writes that she has secured her brother Charles for a joint starring tour and a new play from his pen.

Bad accounts are going around concerning the ladies of Vienna, who are said to be becoming year by year more addicted to gambling.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is far from active mentally, but she now and then brightens up and makes a remark that shows that she is still conscious of her literary fame.

Sabius Main and Sarah J. Phillips were recently married at Phillippi, W. Va., having been engaged ever since Main first came to Phillippi as a Confederate soldier in 1863.

Miss Jane L. Brownell, the Bryn Mawr fellow in political economy for 1894, made an original investigation into the growth and limitations of populations in the United States and took her master's degree with a thesis on "The Significance of a Decreasing Birth Rate."

EASTER EGGS.

The Easter woman is just as attractive and lovely as the much-talked-of summer girl.—Dayton Herald.

The Easter bonnets this year are fine—and the amount of the fine varies between $25 and $50.—Chicago Dispatch.

Curious young men stand at the church doors until every female has marched out. The Easter bonnet is getting in its work.—Galveston News.

The Easter bonnet is putting on its finishing touches. It is needless to say that it will be "just too sweet for anything"—except, of course, its lovely wearer.—New York Recorder.

Easter Monday and the last day for making income tax returns fall together—as happens well; for something was needed to lend a festive touch to the latter prosaic function.—Philadelphia Record.

The Governor's Call.

Sedalia Democrat: The issues which the Governor presents are so plain that they cannot be dodged, and every Senator and Representative must make a record to be read by his constituents.

Springfield Democrat: Gov. Stone has taken the right course in the matter, and will be upheld by the best citizenship of the State regardless of politics. The people can now learn whether they or the lobby are in power.

Easter Joys.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Easter bonnet long has been a joy—
In truth, to Paradise's door the latch:
But now we're all inside that blessed door,
For haven't we the Easter Post-Dispatch?

THE PASSING SHOW.

IN a letter resigning his rectorship in this city Rev. Dr. S. H Green last week made the very remarkable assertion that "willfully incurred debt is dishonest."

Dr. Green is a sincere, fearless man, and is not given to declarations of doubtful meaning or intent. When, therefore, he puts out this broad proposition he does so with an appreciation of the mental and moral responsibility which accompanies it.

But it is a very astonishing proposition, nevertheless. For, while no one can doubt that if there had never been any such thing as commercial credit, the world would today be better off, and while some few, here and there, might have starved for lack of food, or frozen for lack of clothing, or died for lack of a physician and medicines, the majority of mankind would have reaped untold benefits in the way of self-denial, habits of economy, frugality and temperance, and an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of their labor. As it is, most men's wages or earnings are mortgaged year in and year out, and they go through life owing more than they will ever be able to pay in cash, while in every direction allurements and special inducements are held out to involve them deeper and deeper in debt.

Moreover, banking institutions and commercial enterprises of all kinds are daily and hourly engaged in the business of affording men opportunities to incur "willful debt" by borrowing money and obtaining goods on credit. Dr. Green's proposition puts our whole commercial system in the category of dishonesty. It is quite a startling view of the situation, and will strike the average reader as being entirely a hot-house outbreak, containing neither rhyme nor reason.

But Dr. Green can come back at the world with the whole power of his Bible in self-defense. He can remind his critics that Christ bitterly attacked the commercial system of that day and gave it as a divine commandment—"Owe no man anything but love." He can describe that wonderful scene in Jerusalem, when Jesus drove the money-changers from the temple and scourged them from the synagogue. He can declare as from the smoke of Mount Sinai that the crucifixion was not so much the direct result of a Rabbinical conspiracy as it was the accomplishment of commercial revenge. "Sell all that thou hast and follow me" was the constant demand of the Messiah, and the Disciples for years afterwards were communists in both theory and practice.

"Owe no man anything but love," and "thou hast made my house a den of thieves" were conspicuous threads in the woof of Christ's ministry. Dr. Green says that "willfully incurred debt is dishonest." He must have got that surprising information out of the Bible. He certainly did not absorb it from the straightforward, satisfactory principles of business which prevail in our own time.

Willfully incurred debt to-day is business—honest and legitimate—and Dr. Green ought to have a more practical knowledge of the present world's conditions and necessities.

When the "Apostle of Aestheticism" was carted off to Scotland Yards on Friday, leaving behind him the shadow of the most despicable and shameless crime known to the law, he vindicated his own lack of principle and became the realization of all the shocking, distorted things which were fast passing into social proverbs from his lectures, his books and his plays. He had carried out his own pernicious doctrines to their legitimate conclusion. Having constantly preached the absence of virtue, decency or honesty in humankind, he would have been false to his own platform had he not demonstrated his own viciousness and indecency.

But what a figure he has cut in the world! Honors, wealth, fame, were showered upon him. In Paris, in London, in New York, in St. Louis, good men and women have listened to his vaporings and wondered whether they could all be true; while the bad and the vicious applauded his villainous sentiments and shielded their own wickedness behind his monstrous teachings.

But Babylon has fallen, and the whited sepulcher is found to be full of dead men's bones. May be it will put a stop now to the "Yellow Asters" of literature, to the Lady Windemeres of society, and to all that humbuggery and rant and cant and cheat that have been dignified by the name of aestheticism.

The result of the municipal elections in St. Louis last week was not unexpected to those who had any knowledge of the situation. Bossism elected one ticket; bossism defeated the other ticket. That is the whole story.

And I judge that the tendency of things is toward a clearing of the political atmosphere. For when it comes to be understood that bossism cannot survive even the indifference of the people, it will die a natural death. The only question is, can the municipal system maintain itself until bossism is dead? Or must the people shed their coats, roll up their sleeves and proceed to give it open battle as men did the dragons of old?

The difficulty with the latter proposition is that bossism stands possessed of all the munitions of war. It is intrenched behind the power of control, and its hands are spread over the ballot-box, over the poll books and over the mouths of too many judges, clerks and professional voters. But the hand is wavering and ere long the scepter may slip and fall from his nerveless grasp.

Gov. Stone believes in a fight. His call for an extra session of the Legislature to consider the enactment of laws to restrict the lobby, to purify elections and to give justice to the employes of railroad companies, means that he proposes to lead a charge of the people upon the intrenchments of organized capital and unblushing bossism. It means that the time has come when the hosts of free citizens must declare their supremacy over special interests and put a statutory embargo upon the money-mad systems that are "making the rich richer and the poor poorer."

I have been told by a number of professional Democratic politicians that the Governor has made a political blunder; that the Republican House had already passed a fellow-servant and an election bill, and that his proclamation has simply convicted the Democratic Senate of dereliction of duty; while his impeachment of the lobby would put the corporations solidly in line against the wavering columns of Democracy.

Isn't that just like the argument of a politician? It reminds me of a remark I once heard Gov. Stone make—"The right is always good party policy." And it is a sufficient answer to his critics to-day.

It is said that the Kentucky "Daughters of the Confederacy" have joined hands with the Missouri "Daughters of the Revolution" to have the public schools of these States adopt the "salutation of the flag," which has already found a lodgment in the curriculum of a number of the States.

I question the accuracy of the announcement. The women of Kentucky and Missouri have not lost their minds entirely. And their uncommonly good practical sense has long since taught them that the flag of any country is no more to be worshiped than was Gessler's cap. I respect our flag as much as any other citizen does, and I would probably shoulder a gun and shed some blood in its defense without waiting to be drafted, but I object to its being flapped in my face or that of my children at all times and in all seasons. The flag of a county is the symbol of its power, never of its peace, its love or its charity. It is a distinctive announcement to the rest of the world that behind it is the army and the navy to defend its colors from insult. There would be just as much sense in teaching the public school children to hold their hats in their hands while a company of infantry from Jefferson Barracks passed by as to teach them a "salutation of the flag." Both are the signs of force. Both represent the doctrine of Federal power. Both have their uses in the economy of national government and without them the nations of the earth would have a sorry time of it.

But soldiers and cannons and flags are instruments which belong out of sight so long as there is peace or a prospect of it. Anyway, they should have no part in the public school system of a country which prides itself upon its ability to live and prosper without physical strife. "Salutations of the flag" have no legitimate place in the development of the American Republic.

I am told by persons familiar with the Southwest and legislation of this State that until very recent years, immigration to Missouri was not sought because it was not wanted.

Politicians quickly discovered through some efforts that were made in 1874 to invite settlers here, that a large majority of immigrants were Republican in politics and the remainder foreigners. I have no doubt this was true, and I can understand the feeling of the old Kentuckians and Virginians whose ancestors had lived on plantations that were boundless and unfenced, when they found the unclaimed pastures and woodlands closing in upon them, and strange neighbors appearing on every hand.

That day, however, has passed. The rich soil of Missouri can no longer be concealed. The Indians of the western mountains could not retain their guard over the gold in the hills, and the old time Missourians are giving way before the army of industrious prospectors who are now seeking out homes in this State. It is undeniably true that population is the basis of prosperity. With an added million to the census returns of Missouri in 1900 there is nothing reasonable which may not be attained in this Commonwealth. Partisan politics should cut no figure in it. Parties win and lose in all States, and under our theory of government the right will eventually prevail. Neither honest Democracy nor honest Republicanism should be afraid of the desirable settlers; in fact, neither can afford to be.

Therefore, invite all who will to come and help build up this great popular empire we call Missouri.

Juries are queer-constructed inventions, which rarely seem to meet the purposes for which they were invented.

Up in Carroll County last week a jury of "twelve good men and true" utterly failed to agree upon a proposition which appeared to contain no shadow of doubt. Time may vindicate their disagreement. It may hereafter be shown that they met their responsibilities fearlessly and honestly—because it does require some courage to defy the opinions of all one's neighbors—and that the very remarkable men charged with hideous butchery were innocent, or that a doubt of their criminality could be reasonably entertained.

The community is naturally indignant. But the community should remember that it did not hear all the evidence and instructions in the case, and that the jury was acting under a solemn obligation when it declared its inability to agree.

Honest men everywhere will be slow to believe that the Carroll County jury submitted itself to corrupt influences, simply because honest men everywhere want to have confidence in the integrity of their fellow men. Of course it may be developed that this particular body of men went willfully wrong. Juries have been corrupted before. Why not this one?

In the meantime a court of competent jurisdiction and perfect trustworthiness is sitting in judgment upon the case, and justice can well afford to wait the result of its conclusion. Bad temper does not help to right things. Coolness and patience accomplish the best results.

A LOOKER-ON.

A Versatile Chairman.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

John Sherman ought to be a satisfactory chairman for the Senate Finance Committee to all parties concerned. He has been on every side of all financial questions, and since his famous silver-purchase bill he must be credited with ability to get into any position on a financial question that the temporary interests of his party may demand.

Watch and Pray.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. McKinley's pronounced views on the silver question entitle him to the respect of all people because of his honesty in expressing them at a time when it would have been good politics to evade the matter. He should now retire to the capitol building of Ohio and watch and pray lest he be inveigled into a worse trap.

If They Should Succeed.

From the Dallas News.

If some of the so-called Democratic journals of the country should succeed in their efforts to commit the Democratic party against civil service reform it would then be time to blow the horn for Satan and let him lug off the remains.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Combines, But Reorganization.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read, with pleasure and satisfaction, your editorial in yesterday's issue of the Post-Dispatch, in which you call upon the Members of the Democratic Central Committee to resign, evidently to stimulate and intensify party fealty and to awaken and quicken party reorganization. The thought in your editorial was full of wisdom and contained the true Democratic ring, and I trust will be read and heeded by those for whom your courageous words were spoken. We must have a complete and thorough reorganization of all committees, both Central and Congressional, in this city, in order to secure party harmony and aid party success at incoming elections. If the gentlemen composing these committees are not equal to the present trying emergencies in party affairs, the people must arise and force party reorganization or forever abandon all hope of future success in the city for the Democratic party. We want the incorruptible press to speak out and indicate, in plain language, that we do not want Francis-Maffitt, Stone-O'Meara, or Butler-Brady combinations; but that we do want a unification of Democrats all over the city, and a solidified and reorganized Democratic party. We want the trend of Democratic thought in the direction of free and unbought elections, legislative action uninfluenced by the lobby, and the civil, political, and religious rights of the people guaranteed and protected.

The unregistered and unpolled vote in this city has spoken louder than thunder tones that it is tired of misrule and boss dictation; and why not heed its voice? A leadership that has resulted in signal defeat for two successive campaigns should step to the rear and give way to men who have the confidence of the people and who truly represent the sovereign will. Continue your grand fight along the line indicated in your editorial and soon disorganization will give way to complete organization, defeat to victory, and the glorious principles of an ever living and awakened Democracy will stimulate the people to redeem the government of this city from Republican misrule.

St. Louis, April 5. R. M. KING.

Brazen Faced Men, Also.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see "Jas. Carr" in last night's issue deplores the fact that he, an "innocent boy," is "stared out of countenance by a brazen-faced female." Now, I don't know who the "female" is or who "Jimmy" is either, and am not one bit curious to know, though I am a woman, but I wish to say that for one "brazen-faced female" in St. Louis there are twenty "brazen-faced" men, who do not hesitate to make a woman's life miserable by staring at her. Of course, "Jimmy" being an "innocent boy" has never been guilty of that crime, but "there are others." INTERESTED.

St. Louis, April 6.

The Detroit Plan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am glad to note the active advocacy the Post-Dispatch has shown in regard to the temporary cultivation of vacant lots for the use of such industrious poor as may avail themselves of the use of such land for the cultivation of garden stuff, which they can not only use in their own families, but sell their over-product to their neighbors at less price than they have to pay for similar products after passing through the hands of so many intermediaries.

Shakspeare says in the "Merchant of Venice:" "Mercy is twice blessed; it blesses him that gives and him that takes." This charity goes further; it not only blesses the owner of the land as well as the cultivator, but blesses the whole population living near the cultivated lots by getting rid of the semi-tropical growth of weeds which render our otherwise beautiful suburbs so unsightly, and best of all, reducing the malaria arising from their decomposition in the fall, and from which so many suffer, losing their strength and ability to labor and making their daily life a burden. INDUSTRY.

St. Louis, April 5.

Like Master, Like Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am an old subscriber of your paper and a very old Democrat, having cast my first ballot for Franklin Pierce, and yesterday was the first election I have missed depositing my ballot upon election day when at home.

I agree with all you say in to-night's issue of the Post-Dispatch and feel as if I never wish to vote again so long as the country is under the control of the plutocrats and bosses, who are so rapidly and effectually sending it to the bow-wows.

Few Democrats felt more jubilant than myself when Grover Cleveland was re-elected, and with what shame we have to confess that he has shown himself to be only a wretched tool in the hands of the trusts and plutocrats.

He has sold himself, body and soul, to the wealthy corporations, and as the old dog barks the puppies of like breed will learn to do the same; how then can we wonder at the corruption that has shown itself in our Legislature, in our city officials and our corporations.

I voted for Gov. Stone and his message (read to-night) has given me hope that honest patriotism is not dead in our State, and that the contemptible wretches the people sent to Jefferson City will realize the wrongs they have done their constituents and the people at large and do their honest duty when once more assembled under the Governor's call. J. S. T.

St. Louis, April 4.

Fight for Your Vote, Man.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A St. Louis paper referring to the last election and the number of votes cast makes the assertion that 60,000 citizens of voting age take little or no interest in what is done with the six or seven millions of dollars that are collected annually from them and other tax-payers. It is not always lack of interest that keeps people from voting. It has become almost an intolerable nuisance to vote. One has to submit to so many annoyances in registration and other conditions and then not have an opportunity to vote. I am a citizen of St. Louis and took the trouble to go and register, and when I went to the polls was frankly informed that I was not on the list and could not vote. Another man who is employed in the same office with me met with the same experience. These are some of the things that need remedying, if it is expected that the busy man will vote.

A. W. THOMPSON,
352 North Spring avenue.

St. Louis, April 4.

CLEAN, HEALTHY HOMES.

Now Assured by the New Gas Heating System.

The ladies who are now undergoing the inconveniences of their own spring house-cleaning can easily realize how the coal burners spoil the furnishings and wall paper. No matter how fine your stoves are, the soot and fine ashes will get out and dim the lustre of your furniture and affect your health.

The new system presented by the Backus Gas Heater Company, 1012 Olive street, changes all this. The gas heater costs less to operate than hard coal burners. It gives out no soot, no dust, no ashes, nothing but pure, even, healthy heat that can be controlled at pleasure. The only fuel that is required is a match; the only labor is to turn the gas on or off. The gas heater adds delightfully to the artistic appearance of a room, especially during the dark winter days when the cheerful fire is so much desired.

Now is the time to have the gas heaters placed in position for next fall and winter. If a new home is contemplated, examine the Backus Heater and secure the best system of heating now before the public.

A number of new residences in the West End are now being equipped with the Backus Gas Heaters, using special designs to harmonize with the mantels and fittings already selected.

Wants to Suppress Corsets.

A crank named Plagnol recently circulated in the Department Gard, in the south of France, a petition signed by many tax payers, demanding a law to prohibit the wearing of corsets, or, at least, imposing a special tax on them, if their manufacture could not be prevented by law. The Paris press and the corset manufacturers ridicule the petitioner.

FIRST IN DISPLAY ADVERTISING
A GOOD BUSINESS RULE: REGULAR ADVERTISING IN THE POST-DISPATCH
FIRST IN WANT ADVERTISING

WE! FOUND GUILTY? NEVER!

Perhaps you don't know it, but there is a law against falsehood in advertisements. It isn't on the statute books, but it is written in the hearts of the people, and when they convict a merchant of the offense they fine him like sixty.

ARE THERE ANY CONVICTED FURNITURE DEALERS in ST. LOUIS?

ANSWER??????

Folding Bed (like cut), 28x50 French bevel mirror, sold by convicted merchants at $100.00, Our Price

$36.50.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

Our immense line of Parlor Furniture fills two spacious floors. All that is new in shape, style and carving in wood, all that is modern and up-to-date in upholstery.

Scores and scores of new and pretty styles greet you here—no two alike.

Dates are everything in history. So they are in furniture.

Unless old enough to be antique, Parlor Suits not marked 1895 are decidedly out of date. There never was a time when you could furnish the best room in the house for so little money as now.

Not another stock in the city begins to compare with ours in size and importance.

CASH OR CREDIT.

OAK SIDEBOARD,
6 CHAIRS and
EXTENSION TABLE,
complete for

$19.50.

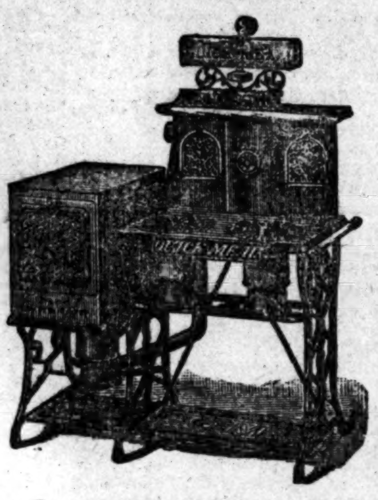
SEE OUR

$12.50 Bed-Room Suits.
$7.60 Dressing Tables.
56c Center Tables.
$8.75 Bed Lounges.
$5.50 Brass Beds.
$8.75 Book Cases.
$4.25 Onyx Tables.
$2.50 Pictures.

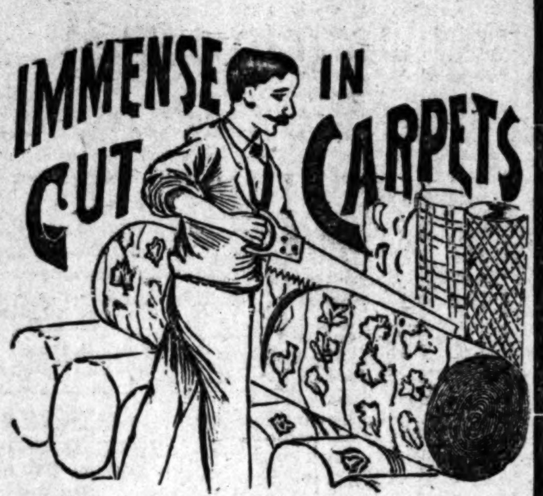
REFRIG ERATORS.

Don't be caught with a price; don't buy a Refrigerator simply because it's cheap. Such a step will give you a poor, mouldy sweat-box that will spoil your food and waste your ice. Our assortment covers everything in Refrigerators and Ice Chests of every size and style. Not an unworthy make in the entire lot. Save all future regrets by buying here.

CASH OR CREDIT.



From **$3.50** upward.



All-Wool Ingrains cut from 85c to	58c
Half-Wool Ingrains cut from 65c to	37c
10-Wire Brussels cut from $1.00 to	65c
Good Brussels cut from 75c to	46c
Straw Mattings cut from 25c to	12c
Japanese Rugs cut from $3.75 to	$2.50
Smyrna Rugs cut from $6.00 to	$2.25
Linoleums cut from $1.10 to	75c
Oil Cloths cut from 60c to	26c

Cash or Credit!

We Point to Our Rapid Growth as a Rich Compliment to the High Order of Intelligence of St. Louis Women.

The People's
HOUSE-FURNISHING Co.
814 AND 816 N. BROADWAY
OPPOSITE NEW FAMOUS BLOCK.

Meramec Blue Oolitic Stone.

We have MILLIONS of cubic feet of this EXCELLENT and BEAUTIFUL STONE uncovered and ready for quarrying. Can TAKE OUT now 1,000 FEET per day.

It is SUPERIOR to ANY and we will COMPETE with all STONES in the market.

Be sure to specify "MERAMEC BLUE" for competition in every job and SEE US FOR PRICES.

MERAMEC HIGHLANDS CO.,
208 N. 4th St.

SEE SIMON STEINER. **REDUCED RAILROAD TICKETS**
. . TO ALL POINTS. . .
210 N. 4th St. Branch, 1807 Market St.

CITY NEWS.

Our unequaled spring and summer stock now open for inspection. B. H. Brownell Merchant Tailor Company, 716 Olive street.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

READY TO STRIKE.

A Matter of Wages Complicates the Coke Workers' Condition.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 6.—A new complication has arisen in the coke situation by reason of the discovery among the men that the recent advance of 16 per cent in the wages did not include any but the coke drawers and the miners. All the yard men, mine bosses, superintendents, etc., are paid under the old scale, though their wages were reduced when coke was put down to $1 a ton.

These men threaten to strike. Five hundred such men could tie up the region more thoroughly than 10,000 miners. Besides this they have a great influence with the miners.

Children's Spring Suits

Which will please your fancy. Elegant garments, with wide collars and effective trimmings, which we are willing to sel at popular prices—at such prices that we feel confident that they will meet with quick sales.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

Weather Conditions.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 65 deg. and the minimum 53. The weather synopsis, issued by the weather bureau last night, said:

"The storm, cental this morning at Wichita, Kan., has moved but little. This storm continues to cause general rains in the Central and Ohio Valleys and the Lake Region. Warmer weather prevails in the Western States and Upper Ohio Valley. Elsewhere it is generally cooler."

Homeseekers' Excursion.

Tuesday, April 23, 1895, the Santa Fe Route will sell cheap round-trip excursion tickets from St. Louis to points in Missouri (Springfield and beyond), Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. For particulars, call on or address ticket agent Santa Fe Route, 101 North Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

EXILE AND DIVORCE.

The Peculiar Story Told by the Wife of a Siberian Convict.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Eleanor Kappolovich of East New York is in a quandary. She left Russia in 1892 and came to this country with her father, Michael, and her two children, Isaac and Nathan, leaving her husband under sentence of exile to Siberia for Nihilism. As Siberia practically means the grave, and as Julius Kappolovich of New York proposed marriage, she consented, and having obtained an ecclesiastical divorce in Brownsville from Rabbi Nathan, she accepted the offer and married Julius. Yesterday a man named Leopold, who was on a visit from Hoboken, met her in Brownsville and said: "Hello, Mrs. Klinsky, I am glad to see you. Perhaps you don't remember me. My name is Leopold, and I am from Norsgorad."

"I don't remember you, little uncle," said she, "and my name is not Klinsky. I am married again and my name is Kappolovich."

"What, married? Why, your husband escaped from Siberia, and may be here any moment," said Leopold.

Mr. Kappolovich thinks exile to Siberia means divorce, and says at all events, as a Russian Rabbi can marry a man, a Brooklyn Rabbi is qualified to grant a divorce. And again, he does not believe Leopold's story. As a matter of fact, many divorces have been granted in Brownsville during the past year under similar conditions.

BULLETS FROM AMBUSH.

Fatal Wounds From the Shotgun of a North Carolina Man.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 6.—A sensation occurred here this morning when news that J. H. Summer, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Dunscomb County, had been arrested, charged with shooting from ambush some time last night a cousin, Ernest Summer and Charlie West, two boys 18 years old. Both were riding the same horse, about seventy yards from Sumner's house, when the shooting occurred. Sumner fell from his horse and died instantly, while West was fatally wounded.

The scene of the tragedy is only eight miles from here, and officers were at once dispatched. Sumner was arrested and brought here this afternoon. An old feud had existed for some time between the families, but Sumner declares his innocence and says he will have no trouble in establishing the fact. The shotgun was the weapon used.

Succeeded at Last.

After hours of tiresome shopping he finally found those $3 and $4 pants for $1.85 and $2.35 at the Globe, n.w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street. The finest Baltimore tailor-made pants at $5. Boys' pants, from 19c to the finest made.

Furniture Board of Trade.

The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade will meet to-morrow evening in the Franklin Bank Building, Fourth and Morgan streets. The report of the committee, appointed to consider the bank charges, will be acted on, and co-operation with other commercial bodies advised. The Pan Telephone Company will make a proposal to establish an exchange between furniture manufacturers.

Tried to Meet the Cut.

But competition stood paralyzed when confronted with such prices as these, prevailing at the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street: Five hundred dozen men's laundered negligee shirts, 25c; 150 dozen men's sweaters, 19c; 300 dozen regular $1.25 spring weight underwear, 49c; 150 dozen regular $1 "Star" waists, 69c.

J. W. Harrell, Jr.

Principal Harrell's Shorthand College, 807 Commercial Building, s. e. cor. Olive and Sixth sts. St. Louis, will furnish a complete list of official court reporters of the United States, showing nearly one-half to be writers of the system taught at Harrell's College, upon request. Will admit first twenty applicants presenting this advertisement or referring to it, at the lowest rates ever known. Will also furnish the best of references and testimonials from business and professional men, students of the College, the ablest shorthand writers in America, leading Shorthand journals, and other publications as to the superiority of the system taught, the practical and fascinating manner in which it is taught, the character and ability of the principal of the College, and the high standard of proficiency of its graduates.

Students enter the day or night school at any time, and receive individual instruction. You cannot afford to pay double price for inferior advantages elsewhere without investigating this College. Every possible assistance rendered students in securing positions.

Prof. Wm. A. Woodworth, Principal Woodworth's College, Denver, Colo., says: "Prof. J. W. Harrell, Jr., has the best system of Shorthand, and is better fitted to teach it than nine out of ten teachers of America, and I believe the tenth is no better fitted, if as well. I know this by personal experience."

Students qualified to fill best paying positions.

ABSOLUTE SALE!

Wednesday, April 10, 3:30 p. m.,
At Auction on Premises, the First-Class Business Corner,

N. E. Corner Sixteenth and Washington Avenue.

60x132 feet, fronting on Sixteenth street, Washington and Lucas avenues.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at purchaser's option. $3,000 cash or certified check required on bidding off lot, balance within ten days.

Title Absolutely Perfect. Anderson-Wade Realty Co., Agents,
B. F. Addington, 1700 Olive St. S. E. Cor. Eighth and Locust Sts.

EASTERN FUNDS TO LOAN

AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT.

In Sums from $5,000 to $1,000,000.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK, 717 CHESTNUT ST.

TUXEDO PARK

Is undoubtedly the most handsome subdivision anywhere near St. Louis. Choice residence lots can be bought at a very low price and on terms to suit. If you are seeking something nice, give us a call. Improvements guaranteed.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK, 717 Chestnut St.

Some Choice Residence Lots

IN THE WEST END
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
ADAM BOECK & CO., 622 Chestnut St.

BANK STATEMENTS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
of the financial condition of the
AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK.
AT ST. LOUIS.

State of Missouri, at the close of business on the third day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$2,068,635 81
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	000 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	10,694 49
United States bonds on hand	000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	2,700 00
Real estate at present cash market value	126 64
Furniture and fixtures	000 00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	364,488 89
Checks and other cash items	63,787 39
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	285,636 00
Gold coin	53,070 00
Silver coin	5,097 11
Total	$2,874,236 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	354,310 79
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	317,535 92
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	1,626,546 21
Deposits subject to drafts at given dates	75,843 41
Bills payable and bills rediscounted	000 00
Total	$2,874,236 33

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—We, Walker Hill, President, and L. A. Battaile, Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALKER HILL, President.
L. A. BATTAILE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 14, 1897.)

PEYTON T. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. S. HOLMES,
SAM M. KENNARD,
ALVAH MANSUR,
Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
of the financial condition of the
INTERNATIONAL BANK,
OF ST. LOUIS,

State of Missouri, at the close of business, on the third day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	688,462 39
Overdrafts by solvent customers	1,320 84
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	113,712 88
Real estate at present cash market value	57,872 39
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	63,054 74
Checks and other cash items	39,832 54
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	53,831 00
Gold coin	54,565 00
Silver coin	4,659 35
Total	$1,076,811 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	83,995 84
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	1,447 69
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	564,974 85
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	226,393 25
Total	$1,076,811 13

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

We, A. W. Straub, President, and A. Herthel, cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. W. STRAUB, President.
A. HERTHEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 8, 1897.

HERMAN OVERSTOLZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. SIBLEY WHITE,
AUG. C. STIFEL,
A. A. B. WOERHEIDE,
Directors.

OFFICIAL Statement of the GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, at St. Louis, State of Missouri, at the Close of Business on the Third Day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$1,790,177 58
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	56,341 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	736 49
United States bonds on hand	....
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	771,400 00
Real estate at present cash market value	31,571 70
Furniture and fixtures	....
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	268,798 49
Checks and other cash items	107,972 98
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	458,831 00
Gold coin	62,880 00
Silver coin	16,255 00
Total	$3,564,964 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	755,511 15
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	132,826 75
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	1,858,409 33
Deposits subject to draft at given date	668,217 01
Bills payable and bills rediscounted	....
Total	$3,564,964 24

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss: We, August Gehner, President, and Charles E. Kircher, Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AUGUST GEHNER, President.
C. E. KIRCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of April, A. D. 1895.

(Seal.) Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. OSCAR F. CORNET, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
(Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 24, 1898.)

MARTIN LAMMERT,
WM. PICKEL,
WM. F. NOLKER,
Directors.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. Apply 3817 Page av.

FIXTURES—For sale, 10 bar fixtures, 4 grocery fixtures, 4 wall cases, 15 tables, lot show cases, 1 pool table; new fixtures to order. Sartore Fixture Co., 1125, 1127 and 1129 N. Broadway.

COTTAGE—For sale, 8-room cottage at Normandy; shrubbery, etc.; one block from electric line; $500 or less down, balance easy terms, monthly.
M'MENAMY BROS.,
3540 Easton av.

For Lease.

Four-story substantial brick building; 10,000 square feet of floor, besides basement; 34x130; suitable for manufacturing; on Sixth, near Market. M'KEE HARTNAGLE R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

DEATHS.

VORDENFELDE—Burton Vordenfelde, beloved son of Olinda Vordenfelde (nee Reinhardt) and the late Harry C. Vordenfelde, on Saturday, April 6, 1895, at 2 p. m., aged 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral Monday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 1402 St. Louis avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Funeral private.

English Athletic Contest.

LONDON, April 6.—At Stanford to-day in the race for the 600 yards challenge cup E. C. Bredin, holder of the cup, beat W. C. Luigins, the crack of Cambridge University by fifty yards. Bredin's time was 1h. 14 3-5s. Both men will be members of the London Athletic Team which will go to New York to compete with a team representing the New York Athletic Club.

501, 503 and 505 North Broadway.

CROW'S

Special and Attractive Easter Offerings of
NEW, CHOICE AND DESIRABLE SPRING DRY GOODS

For the Week Commencing MONDAY, APRIL 8th,
WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

40-inch All-wool French Serges	35c yd
45-inch All-wool French Serges	50c yd
45-inch All-wool English Storm Serges	50c yd
40-inch All-wool French Cheviot Suiting	50c yd
40-inch French Satin Finished Brocades	50c yd
40-inch Spring Weight French Batiste	35c yd
40-inch Lupin's celebrated French Challie	35c yd
45-inch Lupin's All-wool Mousseline	50c yd
40-inch Lupin's All-wool French Crepon	65c yd
44-inch Satin Striped French Crepon	$1.00 yd
46-inch Silk and Wool French Crepon	1.25 yd
46-inch Silk and Wool Tufted Crepon	1.50 yd
45-inch Silk and Wool Lansdown Cloth	1.00 yd
45-inch French Silk and Wool Gloria	1.25 yd
60-inch English Cravanette Cloth	1.25 yd
52-inch Spring Weight French Broadcloth	1.00 yd

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS.

A Good 20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk	65c yd
A Fine 22-inch Black Gros Grain Silk	80c yd
An Extra Quality Black Cashmere Silk	$1.00 yd
A Superb 25-inch Cashmere Silk	1.25 yd
A 22-inch Imported Peau de Soie Silk	1.00 yd
A 22-inch Imported Armure Silk	1.25 yd
An Imported French Faille Silk	1.25 yd
An Imported Rhadame Silk....75c, $1 and	1.25 yd
An Imported Taffeta Silk.........65c and	90c yd
A Brocade Taffeta or China Silk....60c and	75c yd
A Black Double Warp Surah Silk..55c, 65c,	75c yd
A 28-inch Black Japanese Silk..50c, 60c and	70c yd
A 32-inch Waterproof Japanese Silk..85c and	$1 yd
A 25-inch Extra Heavy French Satin	70c yd
An Excellent Black French Satin	50c yd

LADIES' SPRING UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Taped Neck and Arms	10c each
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Maco Cotton Vests	12½c each
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Lisle Vests in Colors Pink, Blue, Lavender, White and Ecru	15c each
Ladies' Extra Quality Ribbed Lisle Vests	19c each
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Silk-Trimmed Lisle Vests	25c each
Ladies' French Lisle Vests, Ecru and Black	35c each
Ladies' V-Shaped Embroidered Yoke Vests	50c each
Ladies' Balbriggan Vests and Knee Pants	25c each
Ladies' Extra Quality Vests and Pants	35c each
Ladies' Silk-Ribbed Vests, Cream, Blue and Black	75c each
Ladies' Lisle Equestrian Drawers, Ecru	40c pair
Ladies' Balbriggan Spring Union Suits	50c suit
Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, Knee Length	75c suit

FRENCH CHALLIES.

100 pieces Printed French Challies; all this year's importation; new patterns and colorings, sold last year at 60c; now ....37½c yard

WM. F. CROW & CO.,
Broadway and St. Charles St.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-inch high colored French Plaids	25c yard
38-inch all-wool French Serges, all the new shades for spring	35c yard
38-inch all-wool French Henriettas, new spring shades; last year's price 50c; now	35c yard
38-inch Changeable Novelty Suiting	39c yard
38-inch Silk and Wool Cheviot	40c yard
40-inch two-toned French Brocades	50c yard
46-inch Double-warp French Serges	50c yard
38-inch Fine Worsted French Beiges	50c yard
46-inch All-Wool Granite Mixtures	60c yard
40-inch French Silk and Wool Novelties	75c yard
52-inch Two-toned French Beiges	75c yard
46-inch Two-toned Checked Suitings	85c yard
52-inch Spring Shades Broadcloth	$1 yard
60-inch Navy Blue English Cravanette	$1.25 yard

WASH DRESS GOODS.

32-inch Scotch Zephyrs, Ginghams	15c yard
32-inch Best Scotch Madras Cheviots	20c yard
32-inch Handsome Madras French Pique	15c yard
32-inch Plain Jaconets, all colors	12½c yard
28-inch new styles Printed Dimity	10c and 12½c yard
36-inch very choice French Penangs	12½c yard
32-inch Printed French Sateens	30c yard
32-inch very choice American Sateens	10c yard

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Ladies' 5-hook Kid Gloves, black and colors	75c pair
Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, black and colors	75c pair
Ladies' 4-button Large Pearl, black and colors	$1.00 pair
Ladies' 7-hook Kid Gloves, black and colors	$1.25 pair
Ladies' 7-hook Trefouse Kid Gloves, black	$1.50 pair
Ladies' 8-button Mousquetaire Gloves, white	$1.00 pair

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' Perfect-fitting Percale Waists	50c each
Ladies' Derby Waists, high collars, balloon sleeves, all the new colorings and designs	75c each
Ladies' Derby Waists, high collar and large laundered cuffs, extra quality	$1 each

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Lonsdale Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, trimmed with good embroidery	50c, 65c and 75c each
Ladies' Pride of the West Muslin Gowns, hand made, trimmed with fine embroidery	$1 and $1.25 each
Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, tucked and ruffled with embroidery	85c, $1 and $1.25 each

WM. F. CROW & CO.,
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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

ONE WEEK---COMMENCING TO-NIGHT. .
Mats. Wednesday and Saturday.

HOYT'S
A Town Temperance

HOYT'S BEST COMEDY.

Specially Selected
Cast from
Hoyt's Theater, New York.

N. B.—Popular Prices.

Next Week,
CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

THEODORE THOMAS ORCHESTRA
OF CHICAGO.
MUSIC HALL,
April 15, at 8 O'Clock.

PROGRAMME.

Dvorak—Symphony	"From the New World"
Liszt	Concerto No. 1
Wagner	Prelude and Glorification, "Parsifal"
Goldmark	Wedding March, variations
Smetana	Symphonic Poem "Moldeau
Brahms	Overture "Academy Festival"

SOLOIST, MR. ALFRED ERNST.

Tickets may be had at Philip Roeder's, 307 North Fourth and at Balmer & Weber's music store, 908 Olive.

The scale of prices is: Parquette and first three rows of dress circle, $1.00; rest of dress circle and balcony, 50c; general admission 50c.

This concert is given under the auspices of the principal amateur musical societies of the city.

BASE BALL—TO-DAY,
AT NEW SPORTSMAN'S PARK.
FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.
St. Louis Browns vs. Belleville Clerks.
Game called at 3:30. General admission 25 cents.

A. P. ERKER & BRO.
OPTICIANS,
608—Olive Street—608

OPERA GLASSES,
TOURIST GLASSES,
PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS,
SILVER NOVELTIES,
Etc.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

TO FLORISTS—Estimates wanted for furnishing plants for the Roof Garden the coming season, from May 27 to Sept 7. Add. Roof Co., Equitable Building, room 4, 3d floor.

STEAMSHIPS.

European Steamship Bookings

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.
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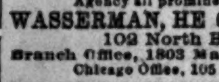

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THE ONLY LINE maintaining a weekly service across the Atlantic with Twin-Screw Steamers. New York-Southampton (London, Paris)-Hamburg. This Line holds the record for fastest time on this route to Europe.

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Normannia, Mh.28,11 am | A. Victoria, May 16,9 am
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Columbia, Ap. 25,11 am | F. Bismarck, My 30,11 am
Normannia, May 9,11 am | Normannia, June 6,11 am

NOTICE.—After June 1, steamers will run to and from the dock at Southampton alongside London train. NO TRANSFER BY TENDER.

Besides DIRECT HAMBURG SERVICE by Twin-Screw Mail S. S. and other S. S.

Dania.....April 6, 2 pm | Prussia...April 20, 2 pm
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1st Cabin, $45; Intermediate, $27; Steerage, $1[illegible].

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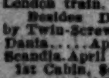
Lodge Notices.



MOUND CITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 19, I. O. O. F.—Patriarchs! Attend our meeting Wednesday evening, April 10. There will be installation of officers and other very important business. All patriarchs fraternally invited. By order
CHAS. WUNDERLICH, C. P.
Attest: E. W. KEMPIN, Scribe.

PARAGON LODGE, No. 58, K. of P.—Regular meeting Monday, April 8 at 8 o'clock, Pythian Hall, corner 4th and Locust sts. Work in the rank of Knight. Members are requested to be present. Visitors fraternally invited. ROBERT J. WILLIAMS, C. C.
Attest: FRANK JOHNSON, K. of R. and S.

HALL OF SHERWOOD LODGE, No. 3, United Order of Hope—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month. Members are requested to attend next meeting.
ISAAC DILLINGHAM, President.
STELLA DILLINGHAM, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FROM this date on Thomas H. Matthews of [illegible] N. 11th st. will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Kate Matthews.

TO THE GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY.

A Youth Is Arrested for Sending Anonymous Letters.

CRY FOR BIMETALLISM.

Immense Number of Telegrams and Letters of Congratulation Received by Prince Bismarck.

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BERLIN, April 6.—The arrest of a youth at Altona on April 2, as he was about to join the army, charged with being the author of a series of anonymous and compromising letters addressed to various members of the imperial family, of recent years, is creating a sensation. The prisoner is the son of Herr Boeger, the chief telegraph inspector at Hamburg. He sent, during the past three years, according to the charges, a number of offensive and indecent letters and caricatures of the Emperor. It seems that he began sending these missives while still a pupil at school, but that he was not suspected until lately. The prisoner had affected socialistic and anarchistic views for some time, and he is now being watched in prison, as it is believed that his mind is affected.

BIMETALLISTS AT WORK.

In commercial and financial circles the chief interest has been directed to the extraordinary assembly of the German commercial congress held on Thursday. A speaker contended that the existing depression in husbandry must be ascribed to the reaction which naturally followed the exceptional rise in the value of agricultural property. It will be also maintained that commerce and industry had as much right as husbandry to speak on the question of the currency and an anti-bimetallic resolution was adopted. The bimetallists in the meantime were not idle, and Count Herbach, supported by forty-three of his colleagues, introduced a motion in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet urging the Government to request the Chancellor to lose no time in taking steps calculated to lead an international organization of the subject with the final intention of securing bemetallism. The motion was referred to a committee.

MESSAGES TO BISMARCK.

After the exciting time which marked the enthusiastic celebration of Prince Bismarck's 80th birthday the early part of this week, the end of the week appears to be unusually tame. So far as the fetes are concerned it is generally agreed that they were fully worthy of the occasion and were a complete success. Incidentally it develops that Prince Bismarck received on Monday last 8,305 telegrams, with a total of 277,687 words. In addition he received 50,500 letters and about 115,000 postal cards.

How the Reichstag, after Easter, will manage to cohere sufficiently to discharge public business is a much-discussed question. Such a queer situation is unparalleled in German parliamentary history, the Conservatives and the Centrists supporting the Government on the anti-revolution bill, but opposing it on other measures of importance, notably the proposed agrarian legislation. Then again, while the Radicals and Socialists are with the movement in opposing Count Von Kanitz's grain monopoly bill, they are against the anti-revolution bill. They also intend to oppose the Emperor's request for a supplementary grant of 1,200,000 marks to defray expenses of the dedication ceremonies of the Baltic and North Sea Canal in June next.

BETROTHED TO A GAY PRINCE.

The betrothal of Miss Lewis, a wealthy young lady of New York, to Prince Carlo Isburg-Berstein is announced. The groom is an officer of a guard regiment, and his family was once a reigning one, but mediatized at the beginning of the century. Prince Victor, the elder brother of Prince Carlo, was reported to have been engaged to Miss Pullman in 1892. Prince Carlo is handsome and moves in the fast set. He met his bride at the races near Berlin.

The re-trial of Herr List, ex-Chancellor of the Cameroon territory, German West Africa, commenced at Leipsic to-day. He is charged with maltreating native women by whipping them, etc. The court condemned Herr List to be dismissed from the service, but allowed him to retain half his pensions for three years to pay the costs of the trial.

WOMEN PLAN A RAID.

It's a Friendly One With the "Grand Leader's" Jaffray Receiver's Sale for Its Objective Point.

It is quite safe to say that every St. Louis woman who reads the newspapers knows all about the great sale of Jaffray receiver stock at the "Grand Leader" to-morrow. This enterprising firm never enjoys anything all by itself. Its generosity invariably prompts it to divide with others. So, it happens that the immense dry goods purchases of Jaffray's receivers—which go on sale to-morrow morning—will be distributed among our women folks at the most remarkable prices ever known. The "Grand Leader" admits that, while it always gives wonderful value for money, the opportunities in this sale are something extraordinary; and, if the "Grand Leader" says it, it's dollars to doughnuts that it's true.

E. S. Jaffray & Co. of New York, one of the largest and oldest of American dry goods wholesalers, were noted throughout the country for carrying only the better and more desirable grades of goods. Hence the strong claim always put forth by the "Grand Leader" to sell desirable goods at less than common can be had for elsewhere receives an additional confirmation. Monday morning will certainly see the crowds at the "Grand Leader."

ALL TO PAY.

Assets and Liabilities of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Co.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—The schedule of assets and liabilities of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Co. was completed to-day and put in readiness for submission to the court. The figures show that the concern is perfectly able to pay its obligations on a basis of 3 to 1, as may be seen by the following cash, $284; notes and bills receivable, $1,072,-808; accounts receivable, $186,719; machines and extras in warehouse in St. Paul, $176,-719; machines and extras in territory, $640,-499; machines and parts of machines in factory, $871,256, miscellaneous property, $48,642; real estate, $1,022,938, machinery and tools, $202,719; patents, $125,-000. Total, $3,750,782. Liabilities: Notes payable, $967,162; accounts payable, $153,-206. Total, $1,222,869. Contingent liabilities $46,810. Total $1,168,679.

Of the foregoing schedule, it was consisting of machines and extra parts distributed over the territory in which the company sells its machines and also the machines in the warehouses and factory of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Co., are inventoried at cost prices. The actual market value of these is $1,816,969. This makes the actual value of the assets of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Co. $3,970,288, as against $1,122,869 actual liabilities.

Music Teachers' National Convention.

A general meeting of music teachers and music lovers will be held at the Beethoven Conservatory, Twenty-third and Locust streets, Thursday evening next, to arrange for the coming Music Teachers' National Convention.

Garden Hose.

We guarantee our Safety seven-ply hose to last three years. Columbia Rubber Company, 519 Locust street.

AMERICA'S GREATEST

MILLINERY, SHOE AND CLOAK DEP'TS

STARTLING BARGAINS LIKE THESE HAVE MADE THEM SO.

EASTER HATS AND BONNETS AT CUT PRICES.

THERE WILL BE A RUSH FOR OUR TRIMMED HATS! BUT WE ARE PREPARED.

400 Handsome Trimmed Hats, including Dutch Bonnets and Napoleons, many like cuts and many being exact reproductions of $15 and $20 French Model Hats, all worth $10, To-Morrow $4.98

350 Children's Trimmed Easter Hats, the trimming alone being worth the price, To-Morrow $1.75

100 Trimmed Hats of Fancy and Mixed Straw, trimmed with crepes and quills, worth $3, To-Morrow $1.49

5c EACH. SAMPLE HATS. 5c EACH.

Dress Shapes, Flats, Sailors and Bonnets, worth up to $1, only to be sold from 9 to 11 o'clock Monday.

SAILORS. The Knox shape, worth 75c	39c
SCHOOL SAILORS. Nice Straw, wide rim, good ribbon band, worth 50c	25c
YACHT OR STANLEY CAPS, In Brown, Cardinal and Navy, worth 25c	15c
JETTED AIGRETTES, An Extra Good Lot, worth easy 25c	12c
JETTED LACES. 6 inches wide and everybody wants it, worth $1 per yard	49c

WANTED—25 Experienced Millinery Salesladies. Apply To-morrow Morning Before 9 O'Clock.

FLOWERS.

Here is Where the

PRICE TELLS.

We Give You What is Wanted AT PRICES.

ROSES. Silk and Velvet, 3 roses and buds in bunch, never sold under 25c	15c
VIOLETS. Large bunches, imported, worth 50c	15c
ROSES. Large Beauty Roses, with foliage and buds, rubber stems, worth 75c	25c
HYACINTHS. 3 dozen in a bunch, worth 75c	35c
LILACS. Rubber Stems, 6 sprays in a bunch, worth 75c	35c

SHOES!

Good in Style—Strong in Wear!

Ladies' Dongola Button, new styles, 2 to 8	$1.50
Ladies' Dongola Button or Lace, 2 to 8	$2.00
Ladies' Dongola Button, no heels, 2 to 8	$1.50
Misses' Tan Button, all shapes, 11 to 2	$1.25
Misses' Dongola Button, all shapes, 11 to 2	$1.00
Misses' Tan Button or Lace, all shapes, 11 to 2	$1.50

These Goods Sold at These Prices for This Week Only

Children's Tan Button, nice goods, 8 to 11	85c
Children's Dongola Button, city made, 8 to 11	85c
Children's Tan Button, fancy, 5 to 8	75c
Children's Dongola Button, city made, 5 to 8	75c
Infants' Dongola Button, 0 to 6	25c

FULL LINES OF CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES.

Youths' Satin Calf Button or Lace, 11 to 2	$1.00
Youths' Calf Button or Lace, city made, 11 to 2	$1.50
Youths' Tan Button or Lace, our best, 11 to 2	$1.75
Boys' Satin Calf Button or Lace, 2 to 5	$1.00
Boys' Calf Button or Lace, city made; 2 to 5	$1.50
Boys' Calf Lace, all the new styles, 2 to 5	$2.00
Boys' Tan Lace, pointed toes, 2 to 5	$2.00

FULL LINE OF BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES

Men's Satin Calf Congress or Lace, 6 to 12	$1.00
Men's Satin Calf Congress or Lace, 6 to 12	$1.50
Men's Calf Congress or Lace, city made, 6 to 12	$2.00
Men's Hand-Welt Shoes, all styles, 6 to 12	$3.00

SEE OUR LINE OF MEN'S PATENT LEATHERS.

Famous

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

See Our Boys' Clothing ad. in To-Day's Globe-Democrat.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

In Cloaks, Suits and Waists.

50 sample Capes, swell styles in silk, velvet and cloth, trimmed in jet and lace; value, $18.50 to $25.... $14.50

Velvet Capes.

A Natty Short Velvet Cape, ribbon trimmed, lace and jet around bottom, changeable silk linings, value $12.50 .... $8.50

A Stylish All-Wool Black Clay Single Cape, ribbon and jet trimmed, value $5,00 .... $3.98

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Blazer Suits, black or navy, skirt lined, Godet plaits, value $8.50 .... $5.00

Ladies' Suits made of black and navy, all-wool Rough Serge or silk-lined single-breasted cutaway, skirt lined, 4 yards wide, value $15 .... $8.50

Choice of sample line of Ladies' Suits, no two alike, all styles and fabrics, value up to $20... $10.00

Ladies' Silk Waists

Crushed Collar, Large Sleeves, Black Navy and Shepherd Plaid Patterns, lined throughout, dress shields, value, $5.50 .... $3.50

A handsome lot of stylish Waists, beautiful patterns, made as cut, value $7.50 .... $5.00

50 dozen Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, made like Shirt Waists, large sleeves, black, navy, pink, blue, worth $5 .... $2.50

Buy your summer's supply now in

Laundered Waists.

100 dozen Ladies' Lauundered Waists, new spring designs, extra large sleeves, value $1.25 .... 98c

75 dozen Ladies' Laundered Waists, new spring patterns, Large Sleeves, value 75c 45c

Corsets and Underwear.

SPECIAL.

Another lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers with cambric ruffle edged with embroidery for double, worth Monday only 23c

1 Lot of extra long Corsets in white and drab, heavily boned, worth double, for Monday only 45c

1 lot of Corset Covers, perfect fit; worth 25c, for this sale, only....... 9c

Special Satin Skirt.

Extra quality satin, 4 yards wide, lined throughout, organ-plaited back, haircloth lined, value $7.50,

$5.50.

Black or Navy Broadcloth Skirts, piped organ back, lined back.

$2.25.

Children's Jackets.

Navy and Red,

All-Wool,

trimmed,

ages 4 to 12 years,

value $2.50.

$1.00

THE CUPPLES MAUSOLEUM.

Magnificent Repository for the Family's Dead.

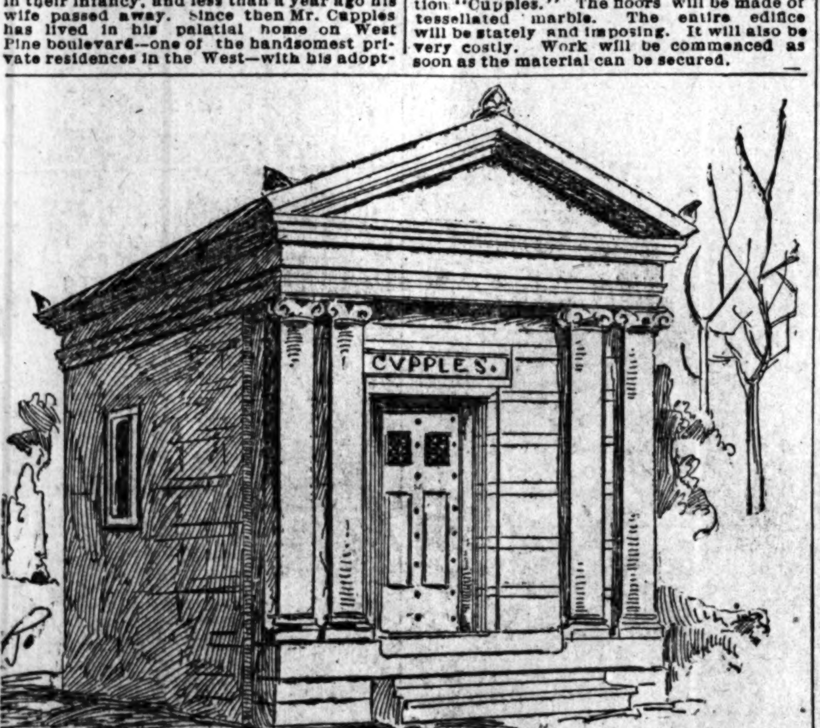
Samuel Cupples, the millionaire woodenware merchant, has ordered the firm of Hodges & McCarthy to erect in Bellefontaine cemetery a magnificent mausoleum in memory of his departed wife and his three deceased children.

Mr. Cupples is now past three-score years of age and has outlived all the other members of his immediate family. His children died in their infancy, and less than a year ago his wife passed away. Since then Mr. Cupples has lived in his palatial home on West Pine boulevard—one of the handsomest private residences in the West—with his adopted daughters and their husbands. They are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scudder and Walter Taylor. Mrs. W. H. Scudder was Miss Amelia Lohman, a niece of Mrs. Cupples, but was adopted by Mr. Cupples in her youth and was known before her marriage as Amelia Cupples. Mrs. Cliff Scudder and Mrs. Walter Taylor are her sisters.

Mr. Cupples has long been prominent in the Southern Methodist Church, and always gave bounteously of his wealth to support the enterprises of this church. During her life, Mrs. Cupples was also noted for her charity and unceasing devotion to philanthropic work.

Now that she is dead, Mr. Cupples has decided to erect a lasting monument to her memory. The plans for this magnificent mausoleum have already been drawn, and the granite of which it is to be constructed is now being cut in the quarries at Barre, Vt.

The mausoleum will stand in the southern portion of Bellefontaine Cemetery, near Gov. Francis' lot and within the shadow of the 50-foot obelisk on Col. Charles S. Hill's lot. It will be one of the finest structures in Bellefontaine. It will be 25 feet long, 17 feet wide and 25 feet high, and will be built of granite. The architecture is of the Greek order and the design is something after the order of the Parthenon except that the columns will only adorn the front and not extend around the edifice. The pediments will be huge blocks of solid granite cut entire. The walls will be of hammered granite and the roof of stone. The interior will be built with Italian marble and the ornamentation will be exquisitely beautiful. There will be twelve carved crypts. At the far end of the mausoleum will be a group of statuary consisting of three figures to typify Mr. Cupples' deceased children. On each side of the structure will be a handsome stained glass window. The doors will be of bronze, surmounted by the single inscription "Cupples." The floors will be made of tessellated marble. The entire edifice will be stately and imposing. It will also be very costly. Work will be commenced as soon as the material can be secured.



SAMUEL CUPPLES' MAUSOLEUM.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.

Republican City Central Committee Becomes a Mutual Aid Association.

For the few weeks next ensuing there will be no Republican City Central Committee—that organization having for the time being suspended its patriotic operations and transformed itself into a mutual aid association for the procurement of municipal patronage.

Yesterday the metamorphosed committee held its first session at Kletzker's resort on Washington avenue to apportion such spoils as please the fancy of its members, according to individual merit. It was found that the ambitions of quite a number of the members were in conflict and several were, after full counsel had been taken, persuaded to accept "something equally desirable," but where the interests of a committeeman were opposed only to those of a rank outsider, the member was unhesitatingly accorded overwhelming preference. The organization put in a pleasant afternoon, and while all of its members were not located, very satisfactory progress had been made up to 7 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken to submit the partially formulated slate to the inspection of the boss purveyor.

The agreement, as it stood at the close of the conference, accorded the Park Commissionership to John Henry Pohlman, Twenty-fourth Ward; Assistant Park Commissionership, William Pape, Eleventh; Supply Commissionership, Lee A. Phillips, Fourteenth; jailer, H. W. Bierman, Sixteenth; House of Refuge, John Bardol, Seventh; assistant jailer, Eddie Becker, Twenty-first; Work-house, Henry Ruedsing, Ninth. This arrangement leaves Julius Rechnitzer, Twentieth Ward, out of the calculation for Park Commissioner, but the fact that Mr. Rechnitzer represents Mr. Filley's ward, and is the animate memento of one of Mr. Filley's most desperate battles, was considered sufficient to insure his installation in an appropriate berth, and no compunction was shown about setting him aside for the time being.

This compact made between the committeemen may prove very annoying to some of the powerful individual competitors on the outside, including Frank M. Sterrett for Park Commissioner; W. H. Osmer and Wm. A. Hobbs for Supply Commissioner; Louis Wagner and John Meis, for Work-house Superintendent, and Peter Gundlach for House of Refuge.

The organization will hold another—and probably two more mutual aid meetings between now and the organization of the Municipal Assembly.

A caucus of the Republican members-elect of the House of Delegates to consider the question of organization will be held to-day in one of the regular resorts of South St. Louis—probably at Cherokee Garden. Radical measures will be taken to check the conflict of ambition that has cropped out with regard to the Speakership, and to accomplish the retirement, if such a thing be possible—of all the most clamorous candidates for the empty honor—as it is well understood that the Speaker, whoever he may be, will cut but little figure in the organization of the House committees.

A WEALTH OF LOVE.

Why a Michigan Father Would Not Permit His Child's Burial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—A half-century ago Czar Jones' little son, 4 years old, died. He was an unusually bright child and Czar was all wrapped in him. Jones would not permit the body to be buried, and when he sold his store in Jackson and came to Detroit he brought the body of the boy with him and, ever since then, day in and day out, he has looked upon the the little box which contained the remains of his hopes.

The only thing he seemed to care for was a cap that the little fellow had once worn. He was buried to-day, aged 89 years, and the coffin lid was closed for the last time. That little blue cap rested on Jones' breast as he had requested before death and when the coffin was lowered into the grave the little box that he had cherished for years was placed there with it.

The wealth of love that survived fifty years in the old man's life was marvelous in its tenderness and reference to it to-day brought tears to every eye that witnessed the funeral.

Theory vs. Facts.

It is not a thory, but a fact, that the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sell the finest Baltimore tailor-made suits from $12.50 to $25, costing elsewhere $20 to $35. Regular $15 and $18 men's suits, $9.85; $6 and $7 men's suits, $3.85.

GREENBACKS RAISED.

Why the Carter County Men Were Arrested for Counterfeiting.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 6.—Deputy United States Marshal E. L. Quayle and F. M. Fitzpatrick came in from Carter County this evening, having in charge James and Martin Mabery, charged with raising one dollar bills to fives and Watt Coleman, charged with passing them. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner, J. L. O'Bryan, who committed the Maberys to the St. Louis jail and Coleman to this jail in default of $5,000 bond each.

The Mabery's waived examination, and Coleman pleaded not guilty, and will have a hearing next Thursday. He is a brother of one of the gang known as "The Curio Supply Co.," who have just been released from the penitentiary.

POST A'S SMOKER.

Largely Attended and an Enjoyable Evening Spent by Guests.

The smoker given by Post A. of the T. P. A. Saturday night was largely attended, and the evening very enjoyable. Story telling, literary features and good cigars were the order. The new Board of Directors, Harvey, Spiekerman, Ball, Smith, Schollmeyer and Hinton and President McDonald and Vice-President Bush held its initial meeting. The President appointed the chairmen of the various standing committees for the year as follows: Railroad, Jas. B. Albach; Press, A. H. Bush; Hotel, H. A. Jones; Legislature, John C. Roberts; Employment, H. S. Parker; Sick and Relief, E. A. Gregory. Dr. J. W. Williamson was appointed post physician.

Distillery Investigators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., April 6.—The House committee investigating slop-feeding to cattle accomplished little to-day. Two of the members were called home by illness, which broke up the quorum. The remaining members visited the distilleries, and looked around, but took no testimony, and finally adjourned until Friday, when the remaining witness will be heard.

Capt. McNary, War Veteran.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 6.—Capt. O. R. McNary is dead. He was 72 years old, and was born at Washington, Pa. He was Quartermaster of the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the war, and was four times shot and once wounded by a saber. He escaped from Southern prisons three times, and for several months was confined in Andersonville.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Rev. Herman J. Holzhauer, for forty years pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, died to-day.

APPLETON, Wis., April 6.—Rev. P. S. Bennett died in this city this morning, aged 78 years. He was one of the pioneer preachers of Wesleyan Methodism.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Thomas Van Horne, chaplain with Gen. George H. Thomas during the war, and a retired chaplain of the United States army, died here to-day, aged 74 years.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, April 6.—Privy Councilor Vishnegredsky died to-day.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 6.—Col. Sol Franklin, one of the largest planters in the State, and widely known, died here to-night of heart failure, aged 68 years.

Stabbed in the Breast.

George Travis, colored, got into a quarrel with an unknown man last night at 912 Manchester road and received several stab wounds in the breast. He was taken to the City Hospital.

THE POLICEMAN FLED.

Why Three Hostile Diplomats Were not Arrested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—This country last night trembled on the brink of another foreign complication. It was placed there and saved from toppling over by the impetuosity and subsequent sagacity of a policeman.

Three men in evening dress at a late hour paused on the corner of the street. They were Cecil A. Spring-Rice, Second Secretary of the British Embassy, John G. Ford, attached to the embassy, and Senor Don Edmundo J. Plaza, Second Secretary of the Mexican Legation. Suddenly their voices, for they were conversing, became harsh and strident, [illegible] was an exclamation from one of the two Britishers, and then they clinched and [illegible] Ford was very nearly knocked down. Spring-Rice tried to make peace, but his intentions were misunderstood, and he, too, was knocked down just as Ford had risen and was rushing at the Mexican, only to be again compelled to measure his length on the ground. He rose the second and third time and went down through stress of circumstances. Meantime Spring-Rice remained down.

Just then a policeman came rushing up. He promptly whacked Don Plaza over the head and the Mexican, with a moan, sank to the earth. The officer was immensely pleased. All three were down. That meant three arrests and a big credit mark. He corded them up as he would so much wood and was about to call assistance when a man stepped up from behind and said, "You fool, those are members of the diplomatic corps." The officer's face blanched. He remembered how many of his fellows had been discharged for arresting members of the corps and he fled.

The stranger assisted the three diplomats to their feet. None of them was in a condition to continue hostilities and separating without a word they went to their home.

The incident is the chief topic of talk in the Capitol to-day. The speculation is rife on the prospects of a duel. At present, however, the three persons most interested are too busy getting over their hurts to think of vengeance.

FOR $100,000 DAMAGES.

Surveyor Alford's Suit Against J. W. Bent of Chicago.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—B. F. Alford, Surveyor of the Port of Louisville, this afternoon filed a suit for $100,000 damages against J. W. Bent of Chicago, on the allegations that Mr. Bent had charged him with the murder of Mrs. Bent by poisoning her, and that he had declared that Mr. Alford had influenced Mrs. Bent in the construction of her will. Mr. Alford asks $50,000 damages on each of these assertions and has engaged ex-Congressman Asher G. Caruth to prosecute his suit. Mr. Bent came here from Chicago to-day. To a reporter he declared his belief that his wife had been poisoned, but he had not made up his mind as to whom he would prefer charges against. He said he had never made allegation that Mr. Alford had anything to do with his wife's death, but that he had been correctly quoted when the statement was credited him that a "prominent government official" had influenced Mrs. Bent in making her will as she did.

rs. Bent died on Jan. 2 last, leaving an estate valued at $40,000. Mr. Bent was left out of the will and her son was cut off with $10. Mr. Alford, who had been a close friend of Mrs. Bent's family, was named as one of the executors. Most of the estate was distributed among friends, and $18,000 was left to the executors to distribute among charities as they saw fit. Two weeks ago Mr. Alford, on hearing certain rumors, gave up the executorship, and it was placed in the hands of a trust company. On the belief of Mr. Bent that his wife had died of poison, the body was exhumed and the stomach analyzed. Three grains of arsenic was found. Mr. Bent was often quoted as connecting a certain Government official with the case, and the suit of Mr. Alford is not much of a surprise on that account. Mr. Bent will leave here to-morrow for Chicago, and will in all probability be arrested there on a charge of criminal libel.

TEXAS COTTON.

An Increase of More Than a Million Bales Over Last Season.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Secretary Hester has issued a statement showing actual deliveries of cotton from the State of Texas for the first seven months of this season of 3,075,565, a net increase of 1,175,512 bales over last year. An analysis of movement of cotton into sight for the first seven months of the season, Texas and Indian Territory, 3,086,888 bales, against 1,892,863 bales in 1894, and 1,985,672 bales in 1893. Other Gulf States, 2,602,575 against 2,031,934 bales in 1894, and 1,647,979 bales in 1893. Atlantic States, 3,360,004 bales, against 2,992,155 bales in 1894 and 2,436,454 bales in 1893.

Will Withdraw Wilde's Plays.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Manager Daniel Frohman of the Lyceum Theater announces that in consequence of the London scandal, after this week, he will withdraw Oscar Wilde's play, "An Ideal Husband," now running at his house. He had already omitted Oscar Wilde's name as author of the play.

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CLOSE OF THE OPERA SEASON.

The Metropolitan Company Did Not Score an Artistic Success.

IRRITATING FEATURES.

Disarranged Casts, Inadequate Accessories and Poor Stage Setting Detracted From the Productions.

The short season of grand opera vouchsafed to St. Louis by the managers of the Metropolitan Opera Company closed last night at Music Hall with the initial production in this city of Verdi's "Falstaff." All in all, the season was satisfactory from an artistic standpoint, but the management will not fall very short in their golden harvest.

There were three novelties carded to attract patronage. Two new Verdi operas were produced for the first time locally and on one evening the De Reszkes were cast in Wagnerian roles. The other performances were devoted to the production of tuneful but threadbare opera.

The crop of disappointments usually incident to a short and compressed season of grand opera blossomed early in the week. M. Plancon, though persistently advertised, registered three non-appearances. Miss Lucille Hill failed to appear Wednesday evening. Sig. Ancona was not on hand at the Wednesday matinee. The substitution of Eduoard De Reszke for Plancon at the Faust matinee ruined the evening production of Don Giovanni. Plancon's absence from "Die Meistersinger" marred an otherwise adequate production.

All this was very irritating to patrons who sacrificed time and personal comfort to stand in line and purchase suitable seats for their favorite productions, only to find their anticipated pleasure marred by the disarrangement of the advertised cast.

Another disappointing feature was the lack of proper scenic accessories. The advance in prices over last season was based on an alleged expense incurred in carrying special scenery. The patrons of Grand Music Hall will not regret the extra money if Messrs. Abbey & Grau will carry the scenery used during the week away from St. Louis and lose it en route. It has been used so often and for so many different purposes since the building of Music Hall, that it has become an eye-sore. The attention to stage setting was so poor that the stage floor was not even swept and the feminine auditors suffered the excruciating sight of handsome stage gowns being utterly ruined.

No attention was given to the comfort of the auditors. Arrangements for admitting and seating the audience and for allowing promenading between the acts were entirely overloooked. Everything went in a happy-go-lucky style. The management brought a troupe of big singers to the city and charged big money for the privilege of hearing them. The whole arrangement was run on the circus plan. As far as the management went there was not the slightest attempt to make an artistic event of the grand opera season.

"LUCIA" AND "FALSTAFF."

Melba and Maurel Appear in Their Strongest Roles.

Yesterday afternoon was given "Lucia," Donizetti's favorite "costume concert"—opera one can scarcely call it at this late day. But as long as people love pure singing—that is, sympathetic and beautiful tone, true intonation and perfect vocalization—and as long as prima donnas like Melba exist who can supply the demand, such old timers as "Lucia," "Rigoletto" and "Semiramide" will be revised to bring them out—for certainly no composer of the present day would dare to write music so inappropriate to the situation as that of Donizetti and his contemporaries. But that it is intensely singable goes without saying. A very full house greeted the famous Australian vocal pyrotechnist, and fully appreciated her efforts and the music in which she is so much at home. Madam Melba's rendition of the "cadenza" with flute obligato in the mad scene was the most perfect bit of vocalization that we have heard since Patti's palmy days. What if the fair cantatrice did not look or act the least bit like an insane person! She couldn't as she had to have all her wits about her in order to render properly that marvelous piece of vocal gymnastics which constitutes the only excuse for the continued existence of Donizetti in the operatic repertoire. But what did the audience care for such a little thing as acting? They came to hear singing and they got it, full measure, pressed down and running over, for Melba was obliging enough to repeat the famous cadenza; and then the ladies forgot their new kid gloves and assisted by an enthusiastic contingent of male beings gave her such an ovation as has only been given this season to Tamagno and Maurel. It was a good thing that Signor Russitano took Tamagno's place in the performance. His sweet, light, pure and sympathetic tenor, accurate intonation and fine vocalization blended beautifully with Melba's exquisite notes; and Tamagno's terrific and vibrant tones would have probably torn the flimsy little opera to pieces. The rest is silence.

FALSTAFF.

It is an amazing thing that Verdi in his extreme old age should write a score of such freshness and sparkling vitality as his musical setting of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives," and that too, not in his old style, whose formula was fixed years ago, but in the latest modern manner. To understand, appreciate and apply Wagner's innovations in opera, and yet not imitate him in a single measure—to remain thoroughly Italian, thoroughly himself, thoroughly interesting while "composing music drama" and not old fashioned opera, gives Verdi the right to a rank among the great names of music. The music throughout had the sparkle and snap of fine champagne, just as full of melody as "Trovatore," but melody of a different, an altogether finer character, and about evenly divided between voice and orchestra. In his early operas, Verdi like the other Italians of that day used the orchestra like a big guitar on which he strummed an accompaniment to the singer's melodic flight, but in the music-dramas of his ripe and juicy old age it is an ever beautiful and interesting commentary on the action and character. His instrumentation is clearer and less complicated than Wagner's, though in the rollicking fugued finale "Tutto nel Mondo e Burla," he shows what admirable work he can do in that style when he tries. Sig. Mancinelli, who is an ideal opera conductor, brought out all the beauties of the scenes in their full value. The instruments laughed and chattered and told each other comical jests, keeping well apace with the "Merry Wives" in their mischief. The fun started in with the first scene and kept up fast and furious till the end.

M. Maurel was immense. Great is also his versatility. No one would ever recognize in the burly, drink-inflamed, wity jovial, concienceless, utterly disreputable, but ever popular Sir John Falstaff, the man who presented the subtle and deadly Iago and the dashing and reckless Don Juan. To be sure, it was the portraiture of a rascal; but a rascal of an entirely different type. Maurel has revealed to us that the lyric stage is as capable of finished and subtle acting as the spoken drama, and, though, of course, his voice was not what it was at his last visit to this country, twenty years ago, yet he manages it with such skill and delivers his phrases with such marvelous art that not a single effect intended by librettist or composer was lost. Especially in the song in the second act, "Quand' ero Paggio," he was so comical in its rendering that the audience gave him a double encore, and as he responded he varied the acting each time, making it if possible still funnier.

Sig. Campanari, as the jealous husband, "Ford," entered thoroughly into the spirit of the part, making an excellent second to Maurel, and sang his passage on the subject of jealousy with such good effect that he, too, was obliged to repeat the concluding phrases. M. Mauguiere was not particularly effective as Fenton. He has a sweet voice, but lacks dash and spirit. Mariani, Rinaldini and Vanni, were acceptable as "Pistol," "Bandof" and "Dr. Caius," and kept the comedy rolling with right good will. Mme. Scalchi was present with all of her voices, singing head tones, middle tones and chest tones at her own sweet will and with her usual fetching manner. A better impersonation of the famous Dame Quickly it would be hard to find. Her scene with "Falstaff" in the first act was delicious.

Mme. Eames was simply bewitching as the merry Alice Ford; her long face was wreathed in a succession of captivating smiles, her musical laughter rippled along, and her delicious voice was as effective in the jolly comedy as in the tragic role of Desdemona and the naive character of Eva.

Mlle. De Lussan was a sprightly Anne. She is a born soubrette, and she gave the character abundant life, and sang admirably.

Mlle. de Vigne did quite well in the slight part of Mistress Page.

The audience was one of the largest of the season since Monday night, and was thoroughly enthusiastic. At the end of nearly every scene the singers were called before the curtain several times, and the constant laughter which greeted all the comic points showed that they were fully enjoyed.

Altogether, it has been a Verdi week, with a magnificent Wagner night, and a great matinee spurt for Donizetti. Opinions may be divided whether the young or the old Verdi is the greater, but there is no doubt that no composer but Wagner understands the lyric stage as well as he, and the fine production of the latest work of the old master of dramatic melody brought the season to a fitting close.

WILLIAM SCHUYLER.

MAUREL'S FALSTAFF.

His Wonderful Make-up as the Knight of the Garter Inn.

Maurel as Iago is a tall, slim, blonde haired villain, moving about with catlike grace. As Mr. John Falstaff his is a waddling mountain of adipose tissue. The physical transformation effected by the actor-singer's clever make-up is remarkable. The illusion is complete. An audience would never for a moment suppose that the huge Knight of the Garter Inn was a lithe Italian. In more senses than one M. Maurel sinks himself in his part. All good artists do so, but M. Maurel not only buries himself artistically but physically incarcerates himself in a wonderful thickness of pads and make-up accessories. The transformation is not effected without the exercise of no little trouble. First the slim Latin head of the singer has to be enlarged to make it fairly proportionate with the massive trunk. This is effected by a padded wig that adds the depth of at least an inch to the size of M. Maurel's cerebellum. A hirsute covering of shaggy gray locks adds to the impression of cranial hugeness. Next comes the body pad, the most important adjunct, for Mr. John's capacious paunch is one of the vital parts of the comedy. Reaching from the neck to the waist band, this pad, a contrivance of wire and canvass, transforms the wiry Maurel into a very substantial citizen. The loose wire frame, trembling with the movements of the actor's body, gives the undulating effect of Mr. John's flabby tissue. Shoulder pads accentuate the effect of bigness and the lower limbs receive some attention.

Shaggy eyebrows are added to match the frizzled beard, the paint pencil marks in the crow's feet about the eyes and the lines of age and dissipation about the mouth and jowl.

When it is all over M. Victor Maurel would be a stranger to his own family. It is one of the most artistic make-ups on the stage to-day, and is only equalled by that of Mr. Beerbohm Tree.

An amusing occurrence in connection with M. Maurel's appearance in Falstaff took place at the last matinee performance in New York. At the final curtain the audience remained seated and demanded the reappearance of the artist. The curtain rose, the artist bowed and retired. The applause still continued. Again M. Maurel appeared, but this time with M. Maurel's beard on Jack Falstaff's body. At the third recall the upper part of Falstaff was gone. Then the audience went wild, and M. Maurel reappeared, bowing and smiling, and attired in faultless street attire. That audience saw deeper into the mysteries of make-up than ever falls to the lot of ordinary theaters.

LENTEN PARANOIA.

Dr Holland's Diagnosis of Opera Going in Passion Week.

Members of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal Church were conspicuous by their absence at the Italian opera. Their non-attendance was not from choice. It was due to a thundering denunciation from their pastor, Rev. R. A. Holland, of those who violate their Lenten vows by such frivolities. The words that were a rebuke to many in the congregation, who had already purchased their season tickets, were uttered by their eloquent pastor on the Sunday morning preceding the advent of the opera troupe. Their echo has since reverberated through every Episcopal parish in St. Louis. As for the members of St. George's Parish themselves, they have not yet ceased discussing the sermon.

It is this discussion, varying from unqualified indorsement of all Dr. Holland had said, to very vigorous exceptions to some of his remarks, that has frustrated attempts to prevent details of the wild excitement reaching the general public. Exactly what Dr. Holland said is locked in the breasts of his hearers. But during the progress of his sermon, which bristled from beginning to end with such vigorous characterization as he alone can employ, the words that fell with greatest force upon his hearers dealt with the spectacle presented by ostensible Lenten devotees, who "far from carrying out their vows of abstinence and worship, rather set themselves up for worship."

Was it strange that the Italian and German operas came to Chicago and St. Louis in the midst of the Lenten season? It was due only to the fact that the opera season in New York was dead at that period. There the fashions were controlled by the religious. It was ostracization there to be seen at such a place during Lent. A thing not to be tolerated by fashion, and to remove the guilty one beyond the pale of fashionable society. In St. Louis, in Chicago, the religious feeling was not dominant. Church people themselves were not guiltless of the dissipation at the very time their most sacred vows commanded them to refrain.

"Attend the opera! Sit in public places, in fine array! What a spectacle for Bob Ingersoll and others of that ilk! They point at you and say; 'There is your consistent church member.' The person who has taken the vow of abstinence and devotion who attends the opera, with its attendant worldliness, during Lent is guilty of perfidy—nothing less."

This does not pretend to be an acurate reproduction of the stinging utterances employed by Dr. Holland. It is but a feeble imitation of the reverend gentleman's eloquent, upbraiding words for those who would so forget their spiritual obligations as to revel in the sounds of Melba's dulcet treble and Jean de Reszke's tenor tones.

It was the word "perfidy" that caused all the heart-burning. Members of the congregation who entered the edifice at Olive street and Pendleton avenue with light hearts, unable to banish the pleasurable anticipation of the opera, started guiltily at the sound of this word. Those who had gone so far as to purchase season tickets, to assure desirable seats, became indignant. That feeling did not linger long. There was little possibility of one who had taken the Lenten vow attending the opera and retaining self-respect after hearing Dr. Holland's scathing words.

Therefore, it happened that St. George's Church was not represented at the opera—at least, not as a parish. The tickets purchased before the sermon—and there were many, some held by the most fashionable ladies of the congregation—were unused, disposed of or destroyed.

Dr. Holland was called upon at his residence, 4244 Westminster place, last night by a Post-Dispatch reporter, and was asked for a statement in regard to his sermon. He absolutely refused to discuss it.

"That matter is over with," said he.

The eloquent divine, however, consented to express his views on the opera in Lent. What he said, although mild as the perfume of flowers compared with his sermon, was sufficiently pregnant with explosive force to increase the discussion. Here is what he dictated to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"There are operas and operas. But the opera that is as it ought to be and often is, is the consummation of secular music. The perfection, one might say, of two arts, music and the drama; therefore, not only an innocent but a highly intellectual pleasure. At the same time it has been made by fashion the very focus of social vanity and dissipation. The audience is as great a spectacle as the performers. Many of them go there less to hear the music than to show and disport themselves. The display of jewelry and dress, or perhaps one might correctly say for all its cost and color, the lack of dress, the flauntings of wealth, however illy got; the mutual criticisms interspersed with envious gossip; late suppers; the dinners that precede the box parties, and the down town suppers that follow them; there though the play were pure in itself, would make it anything but a proper amusement for a season which has been set apart by the church as one of abstinence and self-examination and self-discipline and prayer. And whatever may be the liberty of those who do not belong to a church that enjoins Lenten observance, there can be no doubt that with those who do belong to such a church, and have taken vows of obedience to its laws, opera going in the midst of Lent is a rather paranoiac way of keeping their vows and seeking the better life."

A Chat Between Acts.

DISTINGUISHED SUPERS.

Varsity Boys Assist in the Production of Grand Opera.

Fashionable West End matrons, debutantes and young beaux who have been filling the role of spectators at Music Hall would find added interest in the stage production were they aware that their young sons, brothers, perhaps sweethearts, were part and parcel thereof. The ill-clad, awkward soldiers and citizens that distract the audience nightly by their uneasy stage presence are personated by an array of West End youths, for the most part students of the Washington University and Smith Academy. It is almost a libel to say it, but the misfit soldiery that stalked on during "The Huguenots" and "Faust" were represented by the crack militiamen of the academy. But then, the boys say they cannot appear to advantage in ill-fitting suits, man-sized helmets and job-lot footgear.

A Post-Dispatch reporter, at the invitation of Mr. J. W. Mosher, superintendent of the supernumeraries, made his debut in grand opera at the Wednesday matinee. He reported to the costumer at 1 o'clock and was directed to Bauer Bros.' grocery display in the east nave for transformation. There were about 65 fun-loving students in the room making life miserable for the attendant. Green tights were parceled out, regardless of fit or physique, and then came the doublets. Baskets of shoes and hats stood about and everyone was invited to help himself. No one got a fit in shoes, and most wore two lefts or two rights, with great detriment to their dexterity. When clothed the squad was turned over to stage manager Parry, a short, pleasant looking gentleman with a red mustache and a stovepipe hat. The gentleman appeared as though he had not retired the night previous, as he was faultlessly attired in evening dress. He told the squad just what to do and when to do it, then ordered them back of the flies.

The scene here was picturesque. The principals in full costume strode nervously up and down. The overture was finally over and M. Mauguiere was singing his opening lines. Everybody was attentive. The principals hummed along and criticised the singer's method. It seemed uncharitable, but before the opera was over the reporter found that everybody was treated just the same way. Melba sat outside her dressing-room door between waits adding trifling touches to her toilet and following the singers on the stage. Scalchi was in bad humor, and found fault with everybody and everything.

The supernumeraries went on in the second scene. For a moment the scribe could see nothing of the vast stretch beyond the footlights but bands of color. Gradually the figures came out and the audience looked like a flower garden with here and there a big waste patch of empty seats.

There was little time for observation, though, as the stage manager's quick, sharp orders kept the citizens moving. Then Siebel began to circulate among the crowd, and when they failed to separate for her she had something sharp to say. Big Edouard De Reszke was better humored and threaded his way around with an occasional joke.

The supers were on again in the third act, and at the moment of the soldier's farewell one of the regular chorus girls threw herself frantically on a college boy's neck and refused to be comforted. The young man was greatly abashed and his companions horribly jealous.

The work on the stage is not pleasant, but the boys like the waits between times, when they can watch the singers and get closer to the ballet than is good for them.

The arrangement of the apparatus to nished great amusement. Everybody was giving suggestions and the blonde young woman who was to impersonate Marguerite grew impatient and gave way to many energetic expletives.

Among the distinguished supernumeraries appearing with Abbey and Grau's company this week are Messrs. John McCluney, Ted Walker, Dwight and Lionberger Davis, Oliver Richards, John Donnell, Eugene Scharff, Thurston Wright, Elmer Brown, Herman Link, Alden Little, Clinton Fish, Dudley Bragdon, Karl Link, Will Diekriede, Harlow Spencer, John Cavender, Paul Palmer, Horace Rumsey, Will Lebaume, Messrs. Mosher, Meyer, Stephens, Taylor, Moss and others.

The opera managers always apply to the 'varsity boys because they show quick intelligence, are accustomed to leave things where they find them and know how to conduct themselves properly. The salary attached to the position is 50 cents a night, which is rarely applied for.

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Beautiful Hemstitched Striped India Linen, Jaffray's price 37½c, our price 20c.
Lace Striped Piques, beautiful in designs, Jaffray's price 35c, our price, 15c.
P. S.—Only one dress pattern to a customer.

JAFFRAY'S HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.
Hamburg Embroideries, 1 to 4 inches wide, Jaffray's price 10c; our price 5c

CHINA DEPARTMENT

Decorated Chamber Sets, $1.48
Lovely English Decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets, in 3 colors, worth $9.75. now $6 79
Anthony Shaw's finest quality of Royal Semi-China 100-piece Dinner Sets, with beautiful gilt Lace border and small sprays of hand-painted delicate blue Forget-Me-Nots, etc. Never sold for less than $18.00; You can buy and pay for a set and have it delivered at your convenience. We also ship to any address on receipt of price, guaranteed carefully packed. No charge for packing........ $9 98
Beautiful Crystal Banquet Lamps, with 14-inch silk shades, lamp stands 34 inches tall, and is sold elsewhere for $5.50........ $2 58
7-in. Glazed Jardinieres, 29c; gold stippled, 49c
Lot Linen, Silk Fringe, Lamp Shades, soiled, 10c
Luscomb's Germ-Proof Natural Stone Filters, will filter 10 to 15 gallons of hydrant water per day clear as crystal........ 95c
CHINA FIRED DAILY.

RUGS.
500 Jute Rugs, size 22x36, large variety of patterns; wholesale price 50c. Our Price, each 29c

Window Shades.
300 Opaque (not paper) Window Shades, regular size; sold everywhere at 35c. Our Price, each 15c

Pictures.
500 Pictures, assorted subjects, with 18x22 pretty frames, worth $1.75. For this sale only 48c
Pictures framed to order at ½ dealers' prices.

House Furnishings.
No. 7 Wash Boilers. For this sale only........ 29c
Solid Steel Garden Sets, 3 pieces, hoe, rake, spade. For this sale only, for 3 pieces........ 8c
Bohlinger's best 14-foot Folding Lace Curtain Stretchers, with nickel-plated pins, the best made. For this sale... 99c
BUGGY WHIPS. Worth 50c and 75c. Closing them out at 10c

COMSTOCK'S
DRAPERY AND DECORATIVE DEPT.

THIS department, established one year ago, is rapidly becoming an important adjunct to our business. For the spring of '95 we have on exhibition a rarely beautiful and artistic line of stuffs suitable for Wall and Window Hangings. We invite particular attention to our display of

French and English Cretonnes,
Real Indian Printed Muslins,
English "Irwell" Printed Cottons.
The "Stockdale" English Linens.
Corah Silks, Art Denims.
Skaki Silks.

And numerous other art stuffs. These materials are especially desirable for *Summer Draperies*. Our facilities for the production of correct results in Drapery and Decorative Work are perfect.

☞ Owners of new residences or those contemplating any new decorative work are particularly invited to visit our new "Department of Interior Decoration."

COMSTOCK FURNITURE CO.,

Fourth and Locust.

REDUCED RATES.
To Hot Springs, Ark.

On account of the number who have postponed their trip to Hot Springs this season the IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE has decided to give everyone an opportunity to make the trip at about half the usual cost, and Excursions will be run every Wednesday and Saturday during April at the very low rate of $12.75 for the round trip from St. Louis. This is the most delightful month at the Springs, on account of the weather being so perfect for horseback riding, driving and outdoor exercises of all kinds amongst the pine clad hills and mountains surrounding this very popular health and pleasure resort. For descriptive pamphlets and further information, apply at City Ticket Office, or Union Station.

TROLLEY IN POLITICS.

Movement to Knock Out Overhead Wires in Jersey City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—Politics have developed a curious phase here. An anti-trolley mass meeting was held to-night irrespective of party lines to inaugurate a movement to support only [illegible]didates as shall promise to oppose [illegible]n of trolley lines on any street not more than thirty feet wide. The movement is expected to develop much strength.

BRANDT'S

SEE OUR *Show Windows.*

GRAND SPRING OPENING THIS WEEK!

Come and See **Our Easter Novelties,** All the Very Latest Designs in Fine Footwear.

LADIES' FANCY TAN LOW SHOES, 80 different shades in colors to select from, at.................$1.25 to $3.50 a pair.

LADIES' WHITE KID One Strap, for Easter, new razor toe; also White Canvas Oxfords, kid trimmed, at...............$1.50

GIVEN AWAY FREE

To the Children: Marbles for the Boys. Toy Rabbits, Ducks and Easter Chickens for the Little Girls.

Free for the Children.

(With Every Sale in the Children's Department Only.)

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., Cor. BROADWAY and LUCAS AV. Mail Orders Promptly Filled

McArthur

Easter Sale Will Sweep the Deck

For New Novelties at Prices Below All Others—Sweeping Bargains in All Departments for

OUR GREAT MONDAY SALE.

See the Havoc and Smash on prices of Apron Ginghams.

They go at this, and note it.
3½c per yd., the 5c quality

The best Amoskage Apron Ginghams,
5c per yd., the 7½c quality

Here Are the Bargains Will Strike You Effectively, a Great Muslin Sale.

A splendid Unbleached Muslin, stout and strong, sold at
3½c per yd., a 5c muslin

Another bargain, and let it go at
4½c per yd., a 6¼c quality

The finest of Unbleached Muslin at
5c per yd., a 7½c quality

The yard-wide Bleached Lonsdale Muslin
5c per yd., sold everywhere at 7½c

2¼ wide Unbleached Sheeting at
8½c per yd., sold all over at 12½c

The Famous and Celebrated Tar Soap, Monday sale it goes at
2½c per cake

Corsets for Monday Sale at Famous Bargain Prices. One lot 15c per pair, it's a bargain.

A long waisted Corset fully boned
35c per pair, a 65c Corset.

The celebrated R. & G. Corsets in seconds to be sold Monday.

All the $1.00 qualities will be sold at
59c per pair

All the $1.25 and $1.50 grades will be sold at
75c per pair

Monday we will sell 5,000 pieces remnants of bleached Table Damasks at
3 1-3 for each piece, big pieces

Remnants of Lace Curtain ends will be sold Monday at
5c, 10c and 15c for each piece

Monday we place on sale 100 dozen Gents' Madras Shirts at
25c each, and worth 45c

50 dozen Percale Laundered Shirts, attached collars and cuffs, at
50c, a regular 75c shirt

Gents' Ribbed Ecru Shirts and Drawers at 25c per garment, regular price 50c; these are seconds.

Bargains in Hosiery that are out of sight for Bargain Realities.

Children's ribbed, fast black, regular made Hose in 5, 5½, 6 and 6½ at
5c per pair, cut from 15c, are cheap

Children's regular made, fast black, ribbed Hose, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½ at
10c per pair, cut from 20c

Ladies' imported regular made, fast black Hose go at
10c per pair, regular price 15c

Ladies' extra quality, regular made, fast black and tan Hose at
15c per pair, are regular 25c quality

Ladies' black brilliant Lisle Hose
25c per pair, cut from 35c

Ladies' black Lisle Richelieu Ribbed at
29c per pair, regular price 50c

Gents' regular made, fast black ½ Hose, in this sale we sweep them at
10c per pair, a 15c quality

Gents' regular made, fast black and tan ½ Hose at the low price of
12½c per pair, the 20c quality

Regular made fast black and tan ½ Hose
15c per pair, the regular 25c grades

Come Direct and See the Beautiful Laces, Neck Wear, Ribbons and Embroideries We Place on Sale Monday. The Prices We Sell Them at Will be a New Revelation to you for lowness.

McArthur's

1520, 1522, 1524, 1526 Franklin Av.

808 OLIVE ST.

IMMENSE.

Does not compare with the business we did last week. We sold more Top Coats and Spring Suits than ever we did in the history of our business.

WHAT DID IT.

The *Magnificence* of our Merchant Tailor-Made Garments.

The *Quality* of the materials.

The *Value* for the exceedingly low prices at which we sold them.

AGAIN THIS WEEK

We will be in receipt of large shipments by express daily from leading Merchant Tailors, of some elegant long *Sack Coats,* nobby *Trousers* and some more of those long *Regent Frock Suits,* all this spring's styles, and we will make the prices so small everybody can easily

GET READY

For Easter Sunday. Everybody should look well, and everybody wants to look well. Come in and see what we can do for you.

Expert tailors in our employ to give you perfect fit. Perfect tailoring makes superb garments.

Misfit Parlors.
808 OLIVE STR, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE
BET. 8TH & 9TH STRS.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.
Weather To-day: Fair, warmer.

1506—Francis Xavier born.
1772—Fourier born.
1836—William Godwin died.

TO-DAY is Palm Sunday, the Church festival commemorating the last entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. At Rome the day will be observed with Pontifical magnificence and splendor. The day will be generally observed in all Catholic and Episcopal churches.

Easter Novelties
—IN—
Elegant Furnishings. Neckwear.

DeJoinvilles, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Club-House Ties and Bows, a thousand beautiful patterns in fancy spring silks,
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

White and fancy Dress Shirts—largest and most varied assortment in the city, all desirable styles for spring.
$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Dress Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Neck and Cuff Jewelry, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

An Unsurpassed and Magnificent Stock.

F. W. Humphrey & Co.

BROWNS WIN AGAIN.

Indianapolis Hoosiers Beaten by a Score of 9 to 5.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The Browns won again to-day, but it was not so easy. The score was in favor of Indianapolis until the sixth inning, when five singles, a double and a triple brought in seven runs for the visitors. Their other two runs were made in the third. The home team scored one in the third, two in the fourth and two in the ninth.

The Browns made thirteen hits to ten for the home team, the errors being two to four. McDougal and Ehret pitched and were caught by Twineham and Pietz. Fisher and McFarland held the points for Indianapolis. The game was won in the sixth inning, when Lyon made a double and Pietz a triple, each bringing in a pair of scores.

The visitors batted the ball in succession and ran the bases like deer. The home team could do nothing with them, but succeeded in shutting them out the remainder of the game. For the home team, White was put in to take Roat's place on account of the latter's lameness and batted two runs in the fourth inning on a hot single to right field.

Canavan, in the seventh, made a phenomenal stop of a hot one from Lyon's bat and was cheered. There were 1,800 people present. Notwithstanding their sore condition the local players went in with spirit and put the visitors on their mettle the whole of the time.

The Browns were out for every point and when a close decision of the umpire was against them either Lyons, Miller, Connor or Quinn set up a howl. It was an exciting game throughout. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	—9
Indianapolis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	—5

Base hits—St. Louis, 13; Indianapolis, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Indianapolis, 4. Batteries—St. Louis, McDougal, Ehret, Twineham and Peitz; Indianapolis, Fisher and McFarland.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Degarmendia Defeats Fearing in the Final Match at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—The National Court Tennis championship of America was won to-day by B. S. Degarmendia of New York at the courts of the Boston Athletic Association in the final match with G. R. Fearing, Jr., of this city. The score was: Degarmendia, 6—4—6—6—6; Fearing, 6—6—4—1—2.

Exhibition Games Everywhere.

ROANOKE, Va., April 6.—Philadelphia, 6; Roanoke, 0.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 6.—Philadelphia, 11; Petersburg, 2.

DANVILLE, Va., April 6.—Pittsburg, 6; Danville, 1.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 6.—Lancaster, 8; Portsmouth, 3.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 6.—Philadelphia, 11; Petersburg, 3.

DANVILLE, Va., April 6.—Pittsburg, 6; Danville, 1.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Yale, 5; New York, 7.

ROANOKE, Va., April 6.—Philadelphia, 6; Roanoke, 0.

Pastime Bicycle Club.

The Pastime Bicycle Club met last night and accepted the resignation of Julian Laughlin as President. Willi Brown was elected in his stead. Mr. Laughlin resigned because his duties as President of the athletic club did not allow him the opportunity to give attention to the bicycle division.

COURSING AT BRENTWOOD.

John Eagan's Eleanor Captures the Ten-Dog Stake.

John Eagan's fawn bitch Eleanor defeated a good field in the ten dog coursing stake race run at Brentwood yesterday. There were some new importations in the presence of Pearl, owned by Charles Robinson, and Belle, the property of F. L. Guthrie of Ossawatomie, Kan., but both went down before the dogs of local representatives. A good crowd was present and the sport was excellent.

In the first round of the stake Aileen beat Daisy, Eleanor beat Kentucky Jim, Pearl beat Lady Alko, Bide-a-Wee beat Lady Maud and Chartist beat Belle. In the second round the winners were Eleanor over Aileen, Bide-a-Wee over Pearl and Chartist over Beat All. In the third round Eleanor defeated Chartist, while Bide-a-Wee ran a bye. The final was then run between Eleanor and Bide-a-Wee, and the former won after a stubborn contest. The winner of the stake is owned by John Eagan, who slipped the hares in the stake contest. D. J. O'Callaghan officiated as judge and, as usual, gave universal satisfaction.

Chess Prizes.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Hastings (England) Chess Club Congress Committee announce that they will give £600 for six prizes in the forthcoming international tournament in Augusta, the first prize to be £180.

Among the European competitors, Tschigorin, Tarrasch, Walbrodt, Lasker, Teichmann, Mieze, Janowski, Taubenhaus, English, Weiss, Lippke, Blackburn, Mason, Gunsburg and Bird are looked upon as certain to participate, while America will in all probability be represented by Steinitz, Showalter, Pillsbury, Delmar and Albin.

Is Your Blood Pure?

Not One in a Thousand can say "Yes"

Especially in Spring It Is Impure

And Clogs the Wheels of Life.
Now is the Time to Take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best Spring Medicine.

If your blood is pure, you will be well. You will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; your sleep will be sound and refreshing; your nerves will be strong. You will have little need to fear disease in any form if your blood is pure and you keep it so.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood!

Men are afflicted with rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula eruptions.

Women are troubled with nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, indigestion. Children are victims of a great variety of diseases. And everywhere, especially in the spring, we see the evidence of languor, lassitude and lack of vitality, and hear complaints of weakness and tired feeling.

The reason is found in the fact that the blood is not pure. The blood is the current of life, support of the organs and muscles, the feeder of the nerves.

If it is pure, rich and healthy, it supplies all the nourishment and consequently all the strength the nerves and muscles need, and the result is perfect health. All this is to be had simply by taking

Now is the time to see that your blood is pure, and to make it pure and give it richness and vitality and the life and strength-giving properties which are required, nothing can equal Hood's Sarsaparilla, the only true blood purifier before the people.

Why have the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla continued to increase year after year? Why does it have a record of cures absolutely unequalled in the history of medicine? Because Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Therefore, it is the medicine you need.

It will give you pure, rich, red blood and strong nerves.

It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give sweet, refreshing sleep and make you strong.

Is not this exactly what you want? Then take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

It is the best spring medicine because it is the best blood purifier.

"I had the grip and was so weak I could hardly walk. It took all my strength, aided by a cane, to get to the store to get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon after I began taking it my appetite returned, and after three bottles I was in better health than ever. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall to purify my blood and to keep in good condition." J. C. BEENCKO, Davenport, Iowa.

The human body is fertile soil for disease germs, but the man whose blood is pure has nothing to fear, because pure, rich blood will keep all the functions of the system in perfect working order. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, and is a defense against disease.

Blood Poisoned.

"When I was 18 a bad fever sore came on my right leg. After a time it healed, but 21 years later, last winter, it broke out again terribly sore, and many said it would never heal up. My son read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla he urged me to try it. I did so, and to my great joy in a short time the sore ceased to discharge, and shortly after began to heal. After taking five bottles the poison was eradicated and the sore entirely healed. I now feel as well as ever and enjoy renewed strength and vigor." FRANK O. PIERCE, South Londonderry, Vermont.

Running Sores.

"I have been troubled with running sores on my hip for years. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in September, and have not been troubled with running sores since January. I never felt better in my life. I weigh 93 pounds when I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I now weigh 132 pounds." HOWARD DARBY, Salineville, Ohio.

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$30,000 WORTH of FINE GROCERIES

Retailed at Wholesale Prices for Cash. See These Big Bargains.

Best Elgin Butter, per pound	20c
Saponifier Lye, case	$2.70
Best Sugar Corn, per dozen	85c
Best 3-pound Tomatoes, per dozen	85c
Best Marrowfat Peas, per dozen	85c
Corn Starch, per 1-pound package	5c
Seven pounds Hand-picked Beans	25c
10 pounds Scotch Peas	25c
Ten pounds Rolled Oats	25c
Three pounds California Prunes	25c
Best Codfish	6c and 8c per pound
Lenox Soap, 100 5c cakes, per box	$3.10

Goods delivered free in City and East St. Louis.
COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED.

A first-class barrel of Patent Flour	$3.15
25 lbs Best Granulated Sugar	$1.00
8½-pounds Old Government Java Coffee, parched	$1.00
4 pounds Mexican or Guatemala Coffee, parched	$1.00
Best pound of Tea of any kind for	50c
A pound of Good Tea for	30c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, per pound	11c
Breakfast Bacon	10½c
Country Bacon	9½c
California Hams	7c
Best kettle rendered Lard, by the tub (or 8 pounds for 25c)	8c
Compound Lard, by the tub (or 4 pounds for 25c)	6c

D. CONNOR, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 802 N. 6th St., near Union Market.

Monday's Memphis Entries.

First race, five furlongs:

Johnnie N. Chate	101	Maid Marion	114
Florean	111	George F. Smith	116
Barney Avon, Jr.	113	Libertine	116
Sister Mary	114	Potentate	116

Second race, four furlongs:

Del Coronado	110	Cochise	113
Salso, imp	110	Tradition	113
The Dog	110	Cotton King	113
Royal Choice	110	Driftwood	110

Third race, the Cotton stakes, six furlongs:

Philomena	117	Toloacho	112
Maurice and Minerva (Wm. Barrick's entry), each	117	Prince Austral	114
		Gath	119
		Leo Lake	119
Handspun and Eurania (Kendall stable entry), each	117	Laureate	119
		Ashland	122
		Flying Dutchman	122

Four race, four furlongs:

Sally Marshal	110	Dare Dollar	110
Florrie	110	Martha R.	110
Stella	110	Bellena	110
Lalla Rook	110	Lela Dell	110

Fifth race, one mile:

Jovial	101	Rhett Goode	110
Jim Henry	103	Imp. Percy	111
Bedford	104	Whiteman	111
Mote	104	The Ironmaster	112
Advocate	106		

Monday's Nashville Entries.

First race, five-eighths of a mile:

Katie G.	94	Marcellina	109
Ductor	96	Bell Foster	109
Ellsworth	96	Bobby Burns	111
Brendoo	99	Toano	111
Selika	106	Sir Abner	114
La Garcia	106	Roquefort	114
Motropole	108	Red John	114
Uncle Luke	108		

Second race, four furlongs:

Lady Isabella	110	Leo Medale	110
Helen Abell	110	Glacier	113
War Song	110	Dr. Holmes	113

Third race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile:

Martha	91	Tattersall	104
Belle Star	91	Bob Wagner	104
Silver Rose	93	Necedah	105
Ada Buchanan	99	Our Maggie	107
Cattaraugus	100	Tom Elmore	108
Tancred	101	Imp. Wolsey	108
Equator	102	Saxaphone	109
Eau Claire	102	Clementine	109
Abbess	102	Roquefort	110
Ja Ja	103	Text	110
Incommode	103	Sir Abner	112
La Grande	103	Glenoid	112

Fourth race, Cumberland prize, for 3-year-olds, guaranteed value, $4,000, one and one-eighth miles:

Lily of the West	110	Sumo	117
Potsdam	110	Brendoo	117
Ductor	112	Prime Minister	122
Simon W.	117	Curator	122
Buck Massie	117	Montre	122
Tobin	117	Frank K.	122
Diggs	117		

Fifth race, four furlongs:

Peanuts	94	Madrid	102
Sister Rosalind	96	Uncle Lew	102
Cassie Neil	96	Mahoney	102
Nancy T.	100	Plug	102
Rags	100	Airtight	104
Moylan	101	Hester	104
Richmond Belle	102	Jenny Mack	101

Monday's East Side Entries.

First race, selling, three-quarters of a mile:

Barney Laraway	95	Monk Overton	109
Little Lee	96	Pokino	109
Uncle Dave	98	Bob Miller	109
Pella	104	Poet	109
Selma	104	Major Dripps	112
Lady Lister	107		

Second race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

Christine D.	92	King David	109
Bookie	101	Herndon	109
Nellie K.	100	Jim Berry	109
Bridget	104	Green Bay	109
Ruth	108	Florella	111

Third race, selling, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile:

Tom L.	102	Chelsa	106
Footrunner	102	Cyrus	105
Southerner	102	Mickle John	106
Queen Bess	104	Frankie D.	107
Arkansas Traveler	105	Little Nell	108

Fourth race, selling, one mile:

Feedman	97	Bayard	113
Pioneer	105	Russell Grey	113
Orick	108	King Crab	113
St. Leo	109	Mirabeau	116
Sir Charles	110	Michel	116

Fifth race, selling, three-quarters of a mile:

Souvenir	98	The Book	107
Nimrod Boy	101	Mr. Dunlap	109
Say When	102	Rockhill	109
Delmar	106	Borderer	112
Miss Mayme	107		

TRY A

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$1.50! $1.50! $1.50!

WHAT THEY ARE: The Women's Shoes are a beautiful hand-made Dongola, patent tip and patent facing, fashionable square toe, polish and button; perfect fitting; all sizes and widths.

The Men's Shoes are Fine Calf, with Dongola tops, smooth insoles, in piccadilly toes, narrow square tip or plain globe, handsomely finished and fit to grace the foot of any man. Remember these good things don't last. Come quick. Hundreds of other Shoe bargains.

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Religious Notices.

25 cents each insertion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETINGS—First Church of Christ, Scientist, n. w. cor. 23d and Locust sts., (Beethoven Conservatory). Text book: "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy. Sunday services: Bible study, 10.30 a. m.; Inquiry Meeting, 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Locust and Beaumont—Morning, Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., at morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "The Group Around the Cross," and at evening service, 8 p. m., subject, "Doctrine, as Illustrated by the Presbyterians." Afternoon Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Mission Sunday-school, corner Broadway and Poplar, 3 p. m. Society Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Every morning the coming week, except Saturday, free illustrated lectures on Christ's life by Dr. Boyd. An organ recital will precede. Everybody welcome.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND.

Mons. J. C. Simonet, an artist of known reputation and merit in his line, has opened an establishment in the Buena Vista block, corner Grand and Franklin avenues, where you can have your Furniture upholstered, cleaned and rejuvenated; Lace Curtains and Portieres cleaned and repaired. The season for house-cleaning is at hand. Give him your orders at once. Prompt and careful attention guaranteed; popular prices.

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ST. ASAPH TRACK.

Will Seek Admission to the American Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—It is stated that the St. Asaph track will quit the New York Jockey Club and apply at the meeting in Memphis next Tuesday for admission to the American Turf Congress. The St. Asaph track operates a foreign book which the jockey club has ordered closed. The congress permits foreign books on race tracks, and St. Asaph will seek to maintain its legitimacy and retain its great revenue by joining the latter organization. If St. Asaph joins the congress the jockey club may outlaw it, and forbid Eastern owners from racing over it under penalty of being ruled off. This would precipitate a direct war between the two bodies.

Garden Hose.

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These handsome full size Novelty geared Baby Carriages, with very pretty lace-edged Parasol, this week at

$3.48

EXTRA SPECIAL!

100 Large Charcoal-Lined Hardwood Refrigerators,

$4.95

This lovely 5-piece Parlor Suit, in Silk, Tapestry or Brocatelle, a beauty indeed, this week at........ **$16.85**

THE CELEBRATED QUICKMEAL GASOLINE STOVES,

Every one guaranteed,

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And Up.

These beautiful Sideboards, solid oak, hand-carved, well made, this week

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IT'S YOUR MOVE!

The new home will need New Furniture, New Carpets, New Drapery, New Rugs; or the old home will need some additions to increase its Comfort, its Cheerfulness and its beauty.

We are here to help you. We never weary in well-doing—never tire of assisting you in your grand ambition to make a perfect Home. Last week hundreds of new homes were furnished from our Beautiful stock—more hundreds of persons were made Comfortable and Happy.

Our Wonderfully Low Prices and Easiest of Terms have become so well known—our courtesy so generally admired and appreciated that no one thinks of FURNITURE and Home Making without considering the Straus-Emerich Company first of all. This week we shall make heroic efforts to push our sales up another notch or two, and to this end have made prices that will MOVE GOODS WITH A RUSH.

300 rolls plain white China Matting, sold everywhere at 12c a yard, this week at

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500 English Brussels Rugs, latest thing out, 30x60 inches, this week at

98c

500 Child's lovely and durable 2-piece Suits, ages 4 to 10, in dark and medium mixtures, this week

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800 handsomely framed Engravings, something very nice, 18x24 inches, this week each

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600 10-piece English Toilet Sets, beautifully decorated, this week at

$1.75

These strong and well-made Hardwood Ice Boxes, this week at

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OUTFITTING CO.

1117, 1119, 1121, 1123 AND 1125 OLIVE ST.

These solid oak 6-foot Extension Tables, with five legs, this week at

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HOW TO ABOLISH THE LOBBY.

Hold the Chief Bribers Chiefly Responsible.

LET THE HIRELINGS CONFESS.

Gist of One Measure That Stirred the Corporation Corruptionists With Alarm, and Was Killed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—There may be enough sincere, honest men in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly to pass a bill that will modify, if not destroy, the baneful influence of the lobby; but if there are, these same men are far too discreet to discuss in advance the process by which they expect to arrive at that result. Nevertheless, something is known of the general ground that may be covered in such attempts, and there may be no harm in referring to a few of the ideas that have been advanced. Very early in the late session there were introduced in the House two bills aimed at the root of the lobby evil, and neither of them ever reached engrossment. Both were presented by Mr. Julian of Kansas City. The first bill was that compelling the railroad companies to give passes to legislators and State officers, the melancholy history of which has very recently been discussed in these columns. The second was the result of years of observation of the operations of lobbyists, and was never allowed to get out of the committee to which it was referred. It struck right at the foundation root of the corruption of legislators. It was a measure providing for the removal of all criminal liability from over the head of the legislator who received a bribe, and grading the penalty for giving a bribe according to the degree of original responsibility taken by the giver of such bribe. In other words, the hired lobbyist was not to be held guiltless for corrupting a legislator, but neither was he to be held equally responsible with his immediate principal, nor the latter equally responsible for an official still higher in the scale. The railroad attorney who gave the bribe could almost go clear if he would consent to give that evidence that would hold his immediate superior—say the general manager—and so on up the scale. In elucidating the principles involved in this bill, Mr. Julian said to your correspondent: "My bill was designed to prevent the bribing of the Legislature. The statutes of various States constructed to prevent this crime, and launching the most terrible penalties against it, have failed of their purpose. It has been only two or three years ago that I noticed that seven different States had legislative investigating committees, to say nothing of the famous investigation of the United States Senate of the Sugar Trust scandal, and in each case everybody concerned or charged with anything venal was reported 'whiter than snow.' Grand juries the country over have had similar experiences. The cause of all such failures is general, and will be as long as the laws are framed to include both briber and bribee in one common mesh of responsibility. The policy of the law has been to punish both the bribe-taker and the bribe-giver, and if either opens his mouth he goes to the penitentiary.

"So, as this policy is ineffectual, a new one should be inaugurated. I propose, in my bill, to take the seal from the lips of members of the Legislature, to increase the punishment of the bribe-giver, and cut down his punishment, also, if he will assist in convicting his principal, the real criminal, the head of the great corporation that employs him. If he is tried and convicted, and his sentence is fixed at ten years, then I propose that the prosecuting officer may say to him: "Now, you are convicted; but if you will reveal the truth as to your principal, and will bring about his conviction, you shall receive but five years.'

"If the convicted lobbyist shall give testimony that convicts two of his principals (of the officers of the corporation that employs him), his sentence shall be cut in two again, and if he convicts four such officers he shall have the benefit of another proportionate reduction, until, finally, his entire sentence will have been wiped out, and the State will secure, free of cost, the services of the able minds that originated and set on foot the scheme of corruption. What I am after, in other words, is the punishment of the men who furnish the money with which the bribing is done, and, when they come to thoroughly understand that it is themselves and not their tools who must suffer for giving bribes, they will cease to offer them, or to connive at bribery by their servants. As it is now, the corporation lobbyist gives a legislator a small sum of money for doing some unimportant thing for which no court would ever impose a heavy penalty, but which, nevertheless, is entitled to the name of a bribe; and, after that, he holds the penalty over his head, and bends him to his will in the most weighty matters simply by assuring him that if he is ever found out both he (the member) and the lobbyist will go to the penitentiary. I seek to place the corporation president and board of directors who order corrupting done in real—not imaginary—peril of the penitentiary. If that can be done, bribe-offering and bribe-taking will quickly have an end."

But the House Committee on Private Corporations had little trouble, with the assistance of one or two great constitutional lawyers occupying conspicuous positions either before or behind the lobby rail, in discovering that, while the bill represented a very pretty theory and preconceived a Utopian condition of public morals, it was grounded upon a vision, a dread, of virtue, and not upon any practical principle recognized by the courts of the land. And hence the measure was reported back to the House, "with the recommendation that it do not pass," and was heard of no more.

Another measure that the corporation attorneys suceeded in killing before engrossment and which is co-related to those that have been referred to, was Mr. Julian's bill, No. 288. This bill was based on the idea that most personal damage suits are instituted against great private corporations—and a large proportion of them against railroad corporations—and that such corporations are engaged in a constant effort to "kill off" bright young lawyers, who give promise of waging successful, and hence costly, war against them in the courts. The bill was entitled, "An act to secure the fees of attorneys-at-law, giving them a lien on the money or property in the possession of the adverse party, and upon any judgment obtained, after notice." It provided that:

"All licensed and practicing attorneys-at-law in this State shall, for their professional services rendered, have a lien on any judgment obtained for their clients, in the cause in which such services were rendered.

"Where the fee is to depend upon a contingency, or is to be paid by a portion of the amount recovered, in money or kind, and the agreement is in writing, signed by the attorney and client then such interest shall extend to the interest of the client in the money or property sued for, or other subject of litigation, and to the judgment obtained in favor of the client after the service upon such adverse party, his or its attorney of record, of a copy of the written contract between the attorney and client, or after a copy of said contract is filed with the clerk of the court in which such cause is instituted. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be considered or held to take from any party or client the right or power to agree to a compromise settlement of his claim, demand or suit, if such party or client has given notice to his attorney of an intention to make such compromise settlement."

The last section of the bill forbade the adverse party—that is, the defendant—to reveal to the jury or to the court the terms of the contract.

In advocating the bill Mr. Julian declared that it is becoming virtually impossible for any young lawyer not yet in established practice, to maintain to a judicial conclusion a damage suit against a corporation. He explained that the great majority of such damage suits are brought by poor persons, who have nothing to offer a lawyer except a fee contingent upon the success of the action; that well-established lawyers rarely take cases upon this basis, and such are usually left to the beginners. Sometimes these beginners are very bright, and are able to give the corporation lawyers much trouble. In order to kill them off, Mr. Julian told the House, the great corporation goes to the impecunious client with a proposition something like this: "Now, you haven't any case, and you know that as well as we; but, in the boundless generosity of our magnanimous souls, we will give you one-quarter of what you are suing for, spot cash, and pay accrued costs—always provided that you let this be an understanding between us alone, and agree that your lawyer shall never hear of the compact. If you do not accept, even if you get a small verdict—which is almost out of the question—it will all be eaten up with court costs and your lawyer's contingent fee, and at the very best you will have to wait two or three years before you get a cent." If the client has a very strong case, or is himself exceptionally intelligent, Mr. Julian said, the defendant corporation might offer the half, or even the whole of the amount sued for—but always with the condition clearly expressed that the lawyer should not hear of the settlement out of court. This method of procedure, he showed, not only, as a rule, was cheaper for the corporations, but served an almost equally valuable purpose in starving out and discouraging the young attorney, who was willing to get a start in this way. It was shown very plainly that a great number—perhaps a majority—of this class of cases are brought against railroad companies; and perhaps this was an unfortunate admission, for no sooner had Mr. Julian presented his argument than the railroad lackeys inside the rail were on their feet disclaiming, with the intonations and inflections of manly independence, that "we don't ask for any law to protect us against our clients—no, sir, Mr. Speaker, such demands may come from shiftless, briefless lawyers, but we'll none of it," etc., ad nauseum. And the railroad lobbyists stood back of the rail and smiled broadly while another of Mr. Julian's annoying measures was placed under the ban of disapproval by the pass-carrying—not to say bribe-receiving—serfs who would fain have the people believe them men of moral stamina and personal and political independence.

BANK OFFICERS WILL NOT YIELD.

Obnoxious System of Collecting Check Charges Must Stand.

THERE IS NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Banking Officials Interviewed Strongly Oppose Compromise, and Will Disregard Complaints.

The fact that many country merchants formerly doing business with St. Louis houses are closing their accounts with local houses demanding New York exchange and refusing checks on local banks, is evidence that the clearing house rule will work harm to the city's commercial prosperity. In order to ascertain the attitude of the local banks towards the check charges after the discouraging developments of a month's trial, a Post-Dispatch reporter made a round of the banking institutions and put the following question to an officer of each bank:

"Many country customers are transferring their accounts to other cities to avoid the exchange charges on their checks, and local merchants do not as a rule like the charge. Under the circumstances, and after one month's trial, what do you think of the rule of the clearing house bearing on the question?"

The answers follow:

C. E. Kircher, cashier of the German-American Bank, said: "Ours is one of the banks which opposed the adoption of this rule and we have not changed our minds on the subject. We do not concede the right of the clearing house to dictate to us the policy we shall pursue in our dealings with individual customers."

L. A. Battaile, cashier of the American Exchange Bank, said: "We have no reason to change our opinion of the clearing house rule. Our original position was, that a bank should be able to treat unrestrictedly with its customers. Our experience, since the rule went into effect, confirms our anticipations."

Wm. H. Thomson, cashier of the Boatman's Bank, said: "There has already been quite enough talk and I have nothing further to say on the subject."

G. A. Baker, president of the Continental National Bank, said: "I don't think the rule ought to be, or will, be withdrawn. The evil is not so great in other cities, and there the banks have not been forced to go into any such a combination as we have here, because they have an established rule of charging customers for their checks. The evil has grown too great to be borne by the banks, and in, my opinion, the letters coming in from the country do not amount to anything whatever. The rule has been in force for a month, and we have not, to our knowledge, lost a single customer by its operation."

W. H. Lee, president of the Merchants' National, said: "I have absolutely nothing to say on the subject."

James B. True, cashier of the Laclede National Bank, said: "No, I do not think the rule ought to be withdrawn, as the banks cannot afford to stand the expense of making the collections without charge."

F. W. Beibinger, president of the Fourth National Bank, said: "I have nothing to say to the Post-Dispatch on this subject."

D. K. Ferguson, President of the Mechanics' Bank, said: "I think the rule is just and should be maintained, as free collection has been a heavy expense to the banks which they should not be called upon to bear, and which need not necessarily be borne by the merchants."

G. T. Cram, President of the Third National Bank, said: "If the merchants want to take country checks at par, that is their privilege, but really they cannot expect the the banks to take their checks on far away points and allow them to check out the full amount, when the banks must pay for collecting them and then wait a week or longer for the money. No, I think the rule will stand, as it is just and the matter was gone into on a business basis by the Clearing House Association, with the intention of sticking to it."

C. W. Bullen, President of the National Bank of the Republic, said: "I would rather not discuss the question at this time."

Richard Hospes, cashier of the German Savings Institution, said: "I think the rule of the Clearing House in the matter of charging for country checks is just and should be maintained."

A. Hertel, Cashier of the International Bank, said: "I think the Clearing House rule is just and should be upheld. We are not making any money out of the collection charges, but simply getting back what it costs us."

Wm. Nicholson of the Commercial Bank said: "I think the collection charges are all right in the main, though possibly some may be a little too high. None of our customers are dissatisfied as far as I know. There never was any reason why these collections should have been made for nothing, as it is a burden which we were unable to bear."

J. H. McCluney, cashier of the State Bank, said: "We are perfectly well satisfied with the workings of the rule so far. Our customers are not complaining at all."

De Lacy Chandler, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., said: "I think this is a matter which will adjust itself in the next thirty days. I have heard of very little objection among the merchants, and most of them are bearing the charges themselves."

W. B. Farr, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, said: "We are having little complaint from our customers on the country check charges, and we are well satisfied with the working of the rule so far as we have gone. The banks should be paid for making these collections, for they are put to a great deal of expense in the matter."

John D. Filley, secretary of the St. Louis Trust Co., said: "We do a regular banking business, hence we prefer to say nothing about the matter."

G. W. Garrels, cashier of the Franklin Bank, said: "We have had no trouble with our customers as they all see the justice of the position of the banks. The rule is just, and as soon as merchants give away their goods and the newspapers advertising for nothing, then we will withdraw the rule."

C. S. Warner, cashier of the Chemical National Bank, said: "Practically we have not had an opportunity to give the matter a fair test, but it seems to me that it will require adjustment before the system can become popular or satisfactory."

W. H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce, said: "I do not care to say anything on this subject."

C. W. Isaacs, cashier of the St. Louis National Bank, said: "I would prefer to be excused from expressing myself on the matter."

AND THE DEAD ROSE.

City Dead Wagon Finds Its Prospective Freight Alive and Well.

"Send the City Undertaker to Grand and Magnolia avenues. A man has just fallen off his wagon and been killed," was the message received by John Healy, the telephone operator at the Four Courts, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Coroner was at once notified and the dead wagon dispatched as requested.

About an hour later the telephone bell rang again and the operator, putting the instrument to his ear, was greeted with the following:

"Say! that man that was killed out on Grand and Magnolia avenues a while ago, got tired waiting for the dead wagon and got up and walked away."

It seemed that the person who sent the first message was rather premature, as the reported dead man was only stunned by the fall and, after lying on the ground unconscious for about half an hour, came to, and walked away, apparently as well as ever.

When the undertakers's wagon arrived at the scene a short time later to convey the supposed corpse to the Morgue the driver was made the butt of much merriment by the crowd that had assembled.

SINGS AND DANCES.

How the Ex-Queen of Hawaii Passes Away the Time.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—A letter has been received in this city from Q. C. Wharton, an Indianapolis man who is a member of the National Guards doing duty over ex-Queen Liliuokalani at Honolulu. Wharton, among other things, says: "The ex-Queen is a prisoner upstairs over our barracks and we're always on guard over her. She is allowed a woman attendant all the time, and as the natives are all musicians, they all seem to enjoy themselves upstairs. The time is mostly passed in singing and dancing. This is the way the ex-Queen is expected to pass the next five years."

Wharton says the islands are at present a poor place for capital seeking investment, as the opinion is general that another rebellion may break out at any time. In this event, Wharton says, the Japanese will take a hand. The Japanese, the letter continues, are by far the most numerous there and are getting very bold over their victory over China. The Hawaiian Government could not hold out against any other nation twenty-four hours. As long as they have no one to contend with but the natives, however, they are not afraid.

The letter was written and mailed on March 17 and came over on the Australia, the last steamer.

Garden Hose.

You will save money by buying your hose direct from the manufacturer. Columbia Rubber Company, 519 Locust street.

Homeopathic Medical Society.

The Homeopathic Medical Society held its regular session at the Public Library building last evening, the president, Dr. J. Martin Kershaw, in the chair, with Dr. F. D. Canfield, Secretary, in charge of the records. The principal paper of the evening was read by Dr. C. H. McDowell on "Aeromegaly." It excited much discussion, which was participated in by Drs. Comstock, Richardson, Edmunds, Cummings, Young, Campbell, Knox, Kershaw and Mesdames Guthers, Condon and Peters.

NEWS OF ALTON.

Fatal Shooting as a Result of Threats of the Dead Man.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Illinois Glass Works Fred Crow, aged 23, was shot and almost instantly killed by Geo. Sharp, a colored man. Both were employes of the Illinois Glass Co., Crow working in the mould and Sharp in the grinding room. The trouble grew out of an offense of Sharp's toward a lady friend of Crow's. For the past two or three days Crow has been expressing his determination to "do up the nigger," and yesterday noon he started for the grinding room with that intention. Going to the room Crow called to Sharp to come to the door. As he did so the colored man pulled a revolver from his pocket and before a blow was struck he fired twice, the second shot striking Crow in the forehead, just above the right eye. The ball was a 32-caliber and Crow fell unconscious, dying in five minutes. Sharp ran to the corner of the yards, climbed over the fence and disappeared up the railroad tracks. He is a married man, 25 years of age, and is spoken of as a hard-working man. The police have been searching for him, but have failed to locate him. It is supposed that he boarded a Bluff line train for St. Louis.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors have settled with the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, for their services in caring for the injured of the famous Wann diaster of 1893. Supervisors W. G. Pruitt of Fort Russell and H. O. Tonsor of Alton visited the sisters yesterday, giving them a check for $787.52.

Mrs. Margaret Devine, one of the oldest residents of Alton, died yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chaffer, on State street. The deceased was 92 years of age, and has resided here for the past forty-five years.

The Chicago and Alton Kansas City train struck a horse and wagon on Piasa street belonging to the American Express Co. The rig was dragged almost a block before the train could be stopped. The wagon was badly wrecked, but the horse escaped injury.

Mrs. John Mayford, aged 28 years, died at her home in North Alton yesterday after an illness of several days of lung fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Chapel on State street.

PAY OR GO TO JAIL.

The Alternative Offered Matinee Actor Mantell.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Justice Beekman, in the Supreme Court, has granted the motion to commit Robert B. Mantell, the actor, for contempt of court for his failure to pay his wife the alimony awarded her under the decree of absolute divorce granted her on July 17, 1893.

The alimony decreed was $55 a week, and the arrears now amount to $2,530. Mantell wanted the sum reduced to $25 a week. He pleaded hard times and bad business. The Judge says that Mantell has a salary of $100 a week, and that it is not too much to expect of him that he should be compelled to pay a little more than half of it to his wife and two children. "It is doubtless a galling burden, but it is the result of his own misconduct," says the Judge. Mantell will now have to pay or go to jail.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Wanted, set of books to keep by expert accountant; references A1; charges moderate. Address C 449, this office.

BOY—A German boy of 18 would like to learn the plumber's trade. Add. F 450, this office.

BOY—Situation by boy of 18, willing to do any kind of work. Address F 464, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man desires position as bookkeeper or other office work. Add. Y 467, this office.

BARKEEPER—Situation wanted by young man as barkeeper; 4 years' experience. Add. S 463, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young man as assistant bookkeeper; salary moderate. Add. K 474, this office.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 18, formerly employed as shipping and stock clerk of a concern in this city. Address C 468, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy to learn the drug business, has had little experience; not afraid of work. Address K 472, this office.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, position by experienced book-keeper and grocery clerk; best city reference. Answer for two days, A 472, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper, collector or office work of any kind; can give reference and bond. Add. N 449, this office.

BOY—A boy of 17, experienced in office, would like a situation in wholesale house where he can learn a business. Address E. W., 3142 Locust st.

BARBER—Middle-aged, married, temperate, union, desires a permanent situation in first-class shop. Address or call at 1103 Chestnut st., W. Enbody.

BOOK-KEEPER—Young man of refined culture, fully competent, coming highly recommended, desires situation as book-keeper or office assistant. Address B 474, this office.

BOOK-KEEPER—Book-keeper, 5 years' experience, accurate calculator, wants position in wholesale or manufacturing establishment; best of city references. Address G 456, this office.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, situation at book-keeping or other office work; married man; strictly temperate; 7 years' experience as book-keeper and weigher with a coal company. C. L., 2401 S. 12th.

CLERK—Wanted, situation in grocery store; best of references. Add. K 466, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman; steady, reliable workman; good references. Address 4012 Papin st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector; bond; best city ref.; have horse and buggy. Address A 449, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, place in private family as coachman; thoroughly understands the business. Ad. W 467, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; have had experience and will work for $10 per week. Address O 449, this office.

COLLECTOR—Young man, 26, wants situation as collector or to do work in some wholesale house; give bond and reference. Add. E 463, this office.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by colored man from Mississippi as coachman; will work for small salary until I improve. A. D. Cole, 4218A Easton av.

CARPENTER—Experienced carpenter and draftsman wants work with builder as foreman; capable of estimating all branches of building and pushing work; no objection to country or other cities. Address O 462, this office.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by an experienced man as driver, collector, watchman or hotel clerk; willing to work. Add. F 460, this office.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by young man as driver; well acquainted with streets, or work of any kind; best of refs. Add. N 472, this office.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by drug clerk; junior; 2 years' experience; German and English; best references; salary no object. Add. A. W. F., 2214 S. Broadway, City.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman or work of any kind by man handy with tools, sober and industrious. Address B 472, this office.

GROCERY CLERK—Situation wanted by young man as grocery clerk; 8 years' experience. Add. R 463, this office.

GARDENER—Situation wanted by gardener and to take care of horses, milk cows and drive; the best of city references given. Address Thomas, 707 N. 6th st.

HARNESS MAKER—Wanted, situation by good harness maker in custom shop or large stable. Address O 470, this office.

JOB PRINTER—A job printer of ten years' experience, strictly sober, desires steady sit. Add. S 456, this office.

MEN AND CARTS WANTED—On Westminster pl. and Boyle av.

MAN AND WIFE—Want house-cleaning; experienced. Ad. T 468, this office.

MEAT CUTTER—Wanted, situation by a young meat cutter. Address G 467, this office.

MAN—Man wants dining room work in hotel or boarding house. Address X 452, this office.

MACHINIST—Situation, by boy of 17, to learn the machinist trade. Address G 464, this office.

MAN WANTED—Monday morning, man handy with carpenter tools. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young man to make himself generally useful. R. O. Tucker, St. Louis.

MEAT CUTTER—Wanted, situation by good grocery man, meat cutter and sausage maker. 3018 Olive st.

MAN—Young man, 23, wishes situation in retail dry goods store; 5 years' experience. Address Y 452, this office.

MAN—A man owning horse and buggy wishes a situation; will give use of horse and buggy. Add. W 471, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by a sober and industrious man of 22; willing to work; refs. and bond. Ad. D. H., 2736 Finney av.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by reliable man to work for a private family; good milker; good city reference. Address O 473, this office.

MAN—Wanted, man with $500 for office work in a first-class real estate office; money well secured. Address C 471, this office.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by man to work around house, attend to horse and cow and work in garden. Address A 471, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by experienced packer in hardware, tinware and notions; good references. Add. D 466, this office.

MEAT CUTTER—Wanted, by young man of six years' experience, a position as meat cutter; speaks German. Address T 456, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man to do general office work; can keep books; gilt-edge refs. and bond furnished. Add. P 471, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Reliable man and wife want to take charge of house during absence of family for summer; best city refs. Add. A 466, this office.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by machinist; first-class; from country town; 12 years' experience; steady and reliable; must have work at once. Address H 467, this office.

MAN—Wants permanent situation; experienced horse, coach and general workman, gardener, florist; handy with tools, etc.; best city refs. Can call Wednesday before 12. Add. M 474, this office.

MECHANIC—Situation wanted by young mechanic, with three years' machine shop practice and three years in electrical constructing; would like to get in some electric plant; A1 refs. Add. T 471, this office.

MAN—A young man, who has had six years' experience with large business firm in this city, is anxious to obtain a situation which promises financial advancement; best of references as to honesty and capability. Address X 454, this office.

OFFICE WORK—Wanted, position in office; can furnish references. Add. L 467, this office.

OFFICE MAN—Wanted, position by first-class general office man; expert accountant; over 15 years' experience. Add. R 465, this office.

PLUMBER—Situation wanted by a plumber. Add. E 464, this office.

PRINTER—Young man with 2 years' experience at the trade wishes to finish his time. Geo. Bulcock, 3680 Clark av.

PAPER-HANGER, painter and hardwood finisher wants work by the day or by job; an experienced workman. Add. Painter, 25 S. 8th st.

PAINTER—A good painter, out of a job, would like to get a house to paint; in or outside work done cheap; small jobs taken. Address A 464, this office.

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MEN WANTED—Fifteen men in the morning on Pine st., between 4th and 5th. Jas Carroll.

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MAN WANTED—Bright young man of good appearance to take care of office; good chance of promotion; state wages expected. Address X 463, this office.

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COOK—Wanted, situation by a woman, good cook; city or suburbs. 2615 Olive st.

COOK—Wanted, situation to do cooking or general housework. 1009 N. 21st st.

COOK—Woman wants situation to cook or cook, wash and iron; city or country. 2119 Adams st.

COOK—Situation wanted by plain cook in small family in city. Add. W. J. O'Connor, 523 Biddle st.

COMPANION—Young lady desires a position as companion or care of invalid. Add. 2215 Washington av.

COOK—Good cook wants situation in city, or railway house. Call or address 2023 Franklin av., 2d floor, rear.

COOK—Situation wanted by woman, good cook, wash, iron or any kind of work. Call at 822 N. 22d st., upstairs.

CASHIER—Wanted, position as cashier by lady of experience, or for general office work. Address P 467, this office.

CASHIER—Wanted, situation by a young lady as cashier or assistant book-keeper; best of references given. Address N 467, this office.

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GIRL—Wanted, situation by a young girl to wash dishes either in a restaurant or hotel. Apply 511 Ware av.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by neat, experienced colored girl in private family. 1435 Franklin av., over 2d-hand store.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by young girl a place for light housework. Apply 511 Ware av.

HOUSEGIRL—Lady wants situation to do general housework in a small family. Call at 2216 Franklin av., up-stairs, 2d-floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper by young widow, where there are no children. Address F 467, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by German widow situation as working housekeeper on farm or milk dairy. Add. Y 464, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged woman in a small family as working housekeeper; wages $1 per week. Address H 472, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by reliable young woman situation to do light housework a few hours each day in exchange for room and board. Address Y 454, this office.

LADY—Young lady desires position to do writing in office. Address G 474, this office.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants laundering to bring home. 2016 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted as laundress in country hotel. Add. R 471, this office

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, place to do washing by the day; with good ref. Add. G 472, this office.

LADY—Wanted, position by experienced young lady in bakery or confectionery. E 473, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted to wash and iron by a colored woman. Mrs. Douglas, 3229 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Young lady wishes position in laundry office, centrally located. Add. D 469, this office.

LADY going to California, to reduce expenses would care for child or invalid. Address, for one week, 1109 Washington av.

LADY—Wanted, situation by intelligent young lady in office; real estate preferred; experienced. Address S 472, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by a lady as laundress, or to do housecleaning; best refs. Call at 906 Montgomery st., upstairs.

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NURSE—Competent nurse wants situation to care for child over 1 year old; can furnish reference. Add. 2235 Washington av.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by a reliable woman as infant or children's nurse; willing to mend; good refs. Call Monday at 3416 Walnut st.

STENOGRAPHER—Stenographer wants position. Address M 463, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by lady stenographer. Address N 463, this office.

SALESLADY—Situation as saleslady in store. Address Miss L. E., 317 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing in exchange for piano lessons. Address N 471, this office.

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SALESLADY—A bright young lady wants a situation as saleslady; good refs. given; salary no object. 1115 Locust st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by young lady stenographer, work neat and accurate; moderate wages. Address L 472, this office.

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WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home. Apply Mrs. Hergot, 2124 Gravois av.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home by a German woman. 1446 O'Fallon st.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home or go out. 1333 N. 19th st., 2d floor.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 3320 Washington av.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. M. Robinson, 2631 Lucas av.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman. 1016 N. 19th st., 2d floor.

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COOK WANTED—First-class cook, at 3412 Magnolia av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. Apply at 4218 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook (white). 4105 W. Pine st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a first-class cook. 4961 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook, with good refs. 3112 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—A good plain cook at Mona Restaurant, 2005 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A good girl who knows how to cook. 1009 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook to wash and iron; refs. 519 Sullivan.

COOK WANTED—A good German girl for cook. Apply at 816 N. Garrison av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; good wages to the right girl. 5845 Cabanne pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 3951 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework; no washing. 4529 McMillan av.

COOK WANTED—Woman order cook who can work on dinner. 1517 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—A cook to wash and iron, ref. required. Apply 4380 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—A middle-aged woman as cook for a boarding-house. 316 S. 14th st.

COOK—A good cook (short order) wants situation; can give ref. Add. B 454, this office.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; references required. 3815 W. Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Man wanted for short order cook; give reference. Add. X 471, this office.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and launder; 2 in family; references required. 4125 Delmar av.

CUTTERS WANTED—Experienced suit cutters for custom work. Apply at 219 N. 8th st., 2d floor.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook. Call at 218 Chestnut st., Monday, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

COOK WANTED—Good German girl as cook and to wash and iron. Apply to 3735 Washington av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking, washing and ironing; also a nurse; references required. 4130 Maryland av.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—An experienced girl compositor; steady work; must work cheap. Ad. S 470, this office.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook and also a girl for housework; refs required; sisters preferred. 4425 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; good wages; references required. 4257 McPherson av., one block south of Westminster place.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook and assist in washing and ironing. Apply between 9 and 12 Sunday morning. 4205 W. Pine st.

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GIRL WANTED—A girl to learn dressmaking. 804 N. Jefferson av.

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GIRL WANTED—A half-grown girl at once; call Sunday. 3233 Morgan st.

GIRL—Orphan girl can find good home and kind mother. 921 S. Jefferson av.

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GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls for cooking and housework; references required. 1743 Waverly place.

GIRL WANTED—By dressmaker, girl to work on skirts and also apprentice. 1802 Morgan st.; Sunday morning.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 12 to 14 years old, as companion to 8-year-old girl. Call at 614 Walnut st. between 1 and 4 Monday.

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GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girl to run punching and eyeleting machine, also table hands, at the Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 7th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—At once, experienced machine girls to work on shop coats; highest wages paid and steady work. Apply at 1425 Morgan st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls on shop coats, basters, operators, finishers and girls to sew on sleeve lining; good workers will get the best wages. 1100 Morgan st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl at 5563 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl at 5555 Cabanne place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl at 3038 Sheridan av.; no washing.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3706 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 26 Nicholson pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5920 Etzel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1813 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2713 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2909 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1766 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1403 Dillon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A little girl for light housework. 4336 Hunt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3821 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework. 2809 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with ref. 3965 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 3909 Morgan st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Monday. 3205 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2618 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1032 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework and sewing. 3100 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat tidy girl for general housework. 5525 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; 3 in family. 4248 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. 6018 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2839 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 2817 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2802 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for general housework. 613 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; 3 in family. 4354 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family. 5017 Minerva av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for general housework and cooking. 2925 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework for a small family. 4262 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 4445 Page av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 4611 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—No. 1 girl to do general housework; family of 2. 3732 Olive st., lower flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An A1 German girl for general housework. 4828 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework, small family. 4308 Finney av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to help with general housework. Apply at 3002 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework; no washing. Apply 4138 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Call Sunday. 4025 Ashland place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for housework. Apply at 2634 Park av., two days.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two. Call 4159 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Call 916 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework for family of three, with ref. 2621 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 606 Vandeventer av.; small family.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 6062 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 717 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good steady German girl for general housework; small family. 4355 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 520 Ware av., near 35th and Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, white girl, to assist in general housework in small family. 4057 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small German family; good wages. 1711 Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 1023A N. Leffingwell av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and care for children; no washing. 2927 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework. 5463 Vernon av.; take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing; bring reference; good wages. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; about 16 years old. Apply at once. 1816 Gratiot st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general work; German preferred. Inquire Monday at 3332 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call Monday, with reference, at 3730 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, without washing; must understand cooking. 3307 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; $14 per month. 1116 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply Monday at 3420 Franklin av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework and to assist in washing and ironing. Apply at 2829 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general work in small family, salary $12. 739 Walton av., Suburban or Delmar cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of 2; references required; apply Monday. 4415 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, including washing and ironing, for family of 3. 1725 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family. Apply Sunday afternoon at 5842 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3; must understand cooking; have reference. 219 Sarah st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or widow to do general housework and to take care of a child. Call at 1110 Arsenal st. between 9 and 12 o'clock.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, about 14, to go home nights. 4534 Garfield av.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—A competent nursegirl; reference required. 3856 Pine st.

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MRS. PAGE, slate-writing medium. 2211 Market st.

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MRS. H. BAMBERGER, midwife; rec. dur. con.; ladies in trouble call or write. 910 Chouteau av.

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MASSEUSE—Experienced masseuse will give magnetic massage to lady at her home. Add. Y 472, this office.

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Bunions, in-grown toe nails extracted without pain.
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We pay cash for all kinds of gold and silver articles. We sell our own make of silver-plated ware, and do the best quality of gold and silver plating and repairing, and guarantee our work. Get our prices. Established 1872. Sam'l L. Dowling & Co., 210 N. 7th st.

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The only office where you can get Gold Crowns for $5.00
Best teeth (extracting free) $7.00
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Leaders of low prices for fine work. We make the best $7 teeth in the city. Diseased gums a specialty and guarantee a cure. 315 N. 7th st., S. W. Corner of Olive st.

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Dr. Seabrooke's Compound Damiana Pills, a positive and permanent cure for all forms of nervous and sexual debility, errors of youth and all drains and loss of power in the sexual organs; results immediate; sent securely sealed. Price, 75c; 6 boxes (full treatment) $4. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, 6th and Market sts., Standard Drug Store, 9th and Franklin; Heller & Treubel, cor. Missouri av. and 8th st., East St. Louis. Write for free circular. Manufactured and for sale by Seabrooke Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

BED—For sale, cheap, red plush sofa bed. 2508 Cass av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, nearly new oak folding bed; will sell cheap. 2839 Page av.

FURNITURE—For sale, solid walnut bedroom set, complete; cheap. 3226 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, two bedsteads, table and stove; parties going away. 1424 Hogan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, furniture of a 3-room flat, nearly new. Apply 1837 Carr st. or 2001 Biddle st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, carpets and range at a bargain. Woosley, Brandon & Co., 905 N. 20th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, neat bedroom set, including spring mattresses, 1 rocking chair, $9; call Monday. 2808 Olive st.

FURNITURE—Party leaving city will sell cheap, furniture of five-room flat, complete; a snap to a quick buyer. Address E 466, this office.

FURNITURE—For sale, one set of parlor and bed room furniture, marble-top; cheap; owner leaving city. Address, for one week, C 463, this office.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 5-room flat, nearly new; everything goes on time payments if desired. Call or address 623 N. 28th st., from 6 to 8 p. m.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, to pay storage charges, 1 bedroom suit, 1 folding bed, 1 bed lounge, 1 sideboard, 1 sewing machine, chairs, tables and other household goods, at Storage Rooms, 3008 Morgan st.

LOCUST ST., 2704—For sale, 7-room flat, entirely fur., at a sacrifice; parties going to leave city.

RANGE—For sale, 4-hole Home Comfort range, cheap. 1420 Aubert av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

PARTNER WANTED—Lumber business, Missouri or Illinois; $2,500. Add W 430, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—With $700 to enlarge established poultry farm; large profits. Add. Box 48, Kirkwood, Mo.

PARTNER WANTED—To start a first-class chop house in good locality; must have $250. Address G 469, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner to assist me in architect and building with a capital of $200. Address P 463, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, a man with $1,000 to take interest in a business that is a monopoly. Wright & Warner, Fagin Building.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with small capital to take half interest in a good paying business; money to be made; capital required $150. Address F 473, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—With from $500 to $1,000, to invest in an established and paying business in this city; investigation solicited, and references exchanged. Add. N 470, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, party to invest $15,000 with like amount and thorough experience in distillery in Old Mexico; large profits assured. Ad. for interview and full particulars A 470, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—To purchase one-half interest in fine opera-house; city of 12,000; this State; is being connected by electric line with another city same population without opera-house; purchaser must manage; owner in other business; bargain for right party. Address P 474, this office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, an energetic and experienced man of business desiring to take active charge of a manufacturing business under salary and having the requisite capital ($4,500) ready at hand to purchase an interest therein may apply with references to parties to Charles F. Krone, Bank of Commerce Building.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BRACELET—Lost, on Jefferson av., near Locust st., a black enameled link-chain bracelet, in black leather purse. Please return to 4306½ Page av. and receive liberal reward.

CARD CASE—Lost, lady's black card case. Please return to 305 Jaccard building and receive reward.

CANE—Lost, a gold-headed cane with name, Abraham Block, and year of birth, 1836, engraved on it. I will pay a liberal reward for the return of the cane to 1015 Dillon st.

DOG—Strayed, Tuesday, large St. Bernard; orange and white; reward. 3602 N. Grand.

DOG—Lost, a half-grown Yorkshire terrier. Finder will please return to 5562 Clemens av. W. F. Saunders.

DOG—Lost, a hunting dog (pointer), brown and white spotted; good reward. Deliver to 2510 Salisbury st.

DOG—Lost or strayed, brown water spaniel, clipped close all but ears. Return to J. D. Johnson, 4268 Morgan and get reward.

DOG—Lost, black and tan dog; answers to name of Midget; combination collar. Call at 816 N. 23d st. and receive reward of $10.

DOG—Lost, large, strong, reg. Irish setter dog, 4 years old, no white about him; brown eyes, black nose and mouth; answers to name Dude; name on collar. Liberal reward paid at 720 N. Garrison av., near Morgan st.

HORSES—Lost or stolen, 2 swayback horses; liberal reward if returned to 4237 Goodfellow av.

HORSE—Strayed or stolen, bald-faced sound horse, about 15 hands high, hitched to storm buggy; person returning same to 2645 Lafayette av. will receive suitable reward.

MALTESE CAT—Lost, maltese cat (female). Reward if returned to 2730 Olive st.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, pair of opera glasses at grand opera matinee. 3108 Washington av.

PENDENT—Lost, between Roth's, 34th and Olive and 3233 Pine st., a pendent set with diamonds. Liberal reward upon return to 3233 Pine st.

RULE—Lost, Friday about 5 p. m., on Washington av. car, a sliding extension rule, stamped E. T. Burrows & Co. on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 1603 S. 11th st.

SPECTACLES—Lost, somewhere between Webster School and Ninth and Montgomery, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a case. Return to Mrs. Beckman, 2703 N. 9th st., and get reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, will the person who took by mistake an umbrella marked "L. W. McConnell" from red car near Lafayette Park on Tuesday last at 10 o'clock a. m. kindly return it to 4048 Westminster pl. and receive reward and thanks of the owner?

WATCH—Lost, ladies' gold watch, with monogram and date on case. Liberal reward will be paid. Return to Crandall, at Rice, Stix & Co.

$10 BILL—Lost, between Grand and Easton and Grand and Cozens av. $10 bill. Return to 1433A N. Grand av.

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MUSICAL.

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ALBERT DORR, piano tuner and repairer, removed to 2830 Franklin av.; all work guaranteed.

GUITAR AND MANDOLIN—Prof. H. B. Mulrennan, thorough teacher, 2835 Olive st.; terms reasonable.

MUSICAL—First lesson free on mandolin, guitar, banjo, piano; instruments rented; 50 cents monthly. Prof. Ballmer from Berlin, 2819 Olive st.

MUSIC TEACHER—A young lady with 5 years' experience as music teacher desires a few more beginners. Call or address 2300 Locust st.

MUSICAL—Guitar lessons given at 2234 Market st.

MANDOLIN—Wanted, a good 2d-hand mandolin, $5 or more for a good instrument; write, giving make of mandolin and price wanted, P 473, this office.

PIANOS for rent from $1 to $5 monthly. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

PIANO—$75 buys fine full-size Vose & Son piano. F. Beyer, 820 Chouteau av.

PIANO—$110 buys fine upright piano, almost new. Call at once. F. Beyer, 820 Chouteau av.

PIANO—For sale, Vose piano, good as new; never been used; party not in city. 3215 Eads av.

PUPILS—Lady wishes a few pupils for piano lessons; 25c per lesson. Add. F. A., 2924 Olive st.

PIANO—For sale, an elegant 7 1-3 octave upright piano, almost new, at a bargain. 1929 Chouteau.

PIANO—Nice square piano in first-class condition will be sold cheap. Call during day at 2822A Franklin av.

PIANO—For sale; lady will sacrifice her magnificent upright piano, as good as new; cost $500 a few months ago; brilliant and powerful tone; handsome carved case; 3 pedals; full steel plate and strings; guaranteed by maker; sell for $165. Call residence 2802A Franklin av.

KIMBALL pianos are strictly first-class, have a wonderful tone, and last a lifetime. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

PIANOS—Elegant second-hand square and upright pianos at rare bargains. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

SLIGHTLY used and 2d hand pianos of well-known makes at great bargains. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

THE wonderful Kimball pianos delight many buyers at J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

THE Blasius piano is perfection realized. See it and hear it at J. A. Kieselhorst's, 1000 Olive st.

TEACHER—Banjo, mandolin and guitar. H. J. Isbell, teacher, 2313 Washington av., Studio Building.

VIOLIN, mandolin, viola and clarinet taught by Wm. B. Cregan, 1302 S. Broadway; music furnished for all occasions; terms reasonable.

WHITAKER'S piano repairing and tuning department, 1515 Olive st.; first-class work at lowest prices; estimates furnished; drop postal.

WE HAVE a number of high grade upright pianos, nearly new, for $125, $150, $165, $175, $180 and $210, on easy payments. We have fine pianos for rent from $1 to $5 per month. We can save you from $80 to $75 on any grade of piano you wish to buy. We can save you 25 per cent in renting a piano for the following reasons: We buy for spot cash, we occupy our own building and have little expense; we are practical pianomakers. We give full value for your money. We guarantee our pianos to be as we represent them. Koerber Piano Co., Dealers in High-Grade Pianos, 1108 Olive st.

$155 WILL buy an elegant 7⅓-octave upright piano. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

OUR piano repairing department is the most complete in the West; all work fully guaranteed; prices reasonable.
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

OVER 50 upright pianos for rent; prices, $3 to $5 per month; rent paid credited on purchase price of piano; largest assortment in the city.
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

YOU can buy a good, first-class square piano for $5 cash and $3 per month; one that we fully guarantee.
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A FINE "Emmerson" upright piano, nearly as good as new; cost $400; this week, $225; easy terms.
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

AN elegant "Fischer" upright piano, as good as new, only used 6 months, this week, $225; easy terms if desired.
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

A NEW "Schubert" cabinet grand upright piano, largest size, in fancy case, this week, $100 less than regular price; easy terms if desired.
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A FINE mahogany case "Gibson" piano, only slightly used, for $210; $10 cash and $5 per month.
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A BEAUTIFUL large-size walnut case Mathushek upright piano; price, $250; easy monthly payments.
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FOR tone, durability and handsome cases call and examine the popular "Sterling" pianos; sold on easy terms at
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

FOR a good, first-class, reasonable-priced upright piano call and examine the "Huntington" at
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

PIANO TUNING—Send us your orders if you want the best tuning to be had in the city; nothing but the most experienced men.
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

IF YOU are looking for a reasonable priced upright piano of full size, 7 1-3-octave, in ebonized or any one of the light cases, be sure to call and examine the Huntington piano. Prices very reasonable and terms to suit.
BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

WE ARE offering this week a fine 7 1-3-octave upright piano with our best guarantee, with handsome silk scarf and hard-wood stool, for $200, $10 cash and $5 per month. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the piano business in St. Louis. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive st

ARE YOU THINKING of buying a piano for the children to learn upon and yet an instrument that is of good quality in tone? If so, it will pay you to call and place an order for one of the following instruments. These pianos are all in first-class condition, full 7 1-3-octave, carved legs and all of them have been thoroughly overhauled in our repairing department. You can buy any of these pianos on most reasonable terms without interest.

SQUARE PIANOS.

Wurlitzer & Bro., was $135........this week, $110
Cornish & Co., was $145........this week, $120
Knabe & Co., was $175........this week, $150
Sohmer & Co., was $200........this week, $175
Mathushek & Son, was $150........this week, $125
Kurtzman & Hinze, was $120........this week, $ 95
Knabe & Co. (an exceptionally fine piano), was $225........this week, $200
Mathushek & Co., was $125........this week, $100
Kurtzman & Hinze, was $125........this week, 100

NOTICE—Every purchaser making a cash payment of from $10 to $25 will be presented with a handsome $15 piano-lamp complete. If you want a selection, be sure to call early Monday or Tuesday. BOLLMAN BROS. CO., 11th and Olive sts.

FINE UPRIGHT DECKER PIANO.

Almost new; will be sold cheap by gentleman removing to California. 5328 Maple av.

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Is the only place in town where you can find:

1. The old reliable Bradbury piano in use at the White House for the last 25 years.
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5. The well-known Stuyvesant pianos, one of the best medium grade pianos made.
6. The unrivalled Crown pianos, with the wonderful orchestral attachment.
7. The well-known Henning pianos, a fine, large piano at a popular price.
8. The fine tone Bush & Gerts' pianos, universally liked by the music-loving public.

And a host of others too numerous to mention. Over 100 pianos constantly in stock to select from and at prices guaranteed to be $50 to $75 lower than other stores. Call and be convinced. Highest prices paid for instruments taken in exchange.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Two fine $450 Bradbury uprights, used at Sam Jones' meetings, will be sold this week at $290 and $310.
Elegant $425 Hardman upright, nearly new, $285.
$400 mahogany Emerson upright, used two months, $275.
$375 large upright, used three months, $210.
Cabinet Grand Estey upright, $200.
Nice, small upright, $110.
Square pianos almost given away, $25, $35, $50, $60, $75, $110, $125. Don't waste your time and money at high-priced stores or fake auction and private-house sales, but when you want the most for your money and honest, fair dealing, you can find it at Whitaker's, 1518 Olive and 2512 N. 14th st.

500 Babies Wanted

By the Expert Photographer of Children.

Great Reduction,

Best Cabinets, $2.50 a Doz

A Beautiful Embossed Easel, Frame Free.

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ACQUARIUM—For sale, imported and plain goldfish, fish, aquariums, parrots, birds, rabbits, pigeons, seeds, etc., cheap. 17 S. 6th st.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle, cheap. 2736 Olive street.

BICYCLE—$10 will buy a fine safety at 318 S. 14th st.

BICYCLE—For sale, a safety; $25. Call at 2115 De Kalb st.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, 2d-hand baby buggy, cheap. 1801 Wash st.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle; almost new; 28 lbs.; $50. Address 2907 Park av.

BICYCLES—Wanted, to sell second-hand bicycles on commission. 2304 Olive st.

BICYCLE—For sale, high grade '94 Model bicycle; fine condition. Apply 3125 Laclede av.

BICYCLES—For sale, $100 High Grade bicycles for $65. Thill-Rugg Cycle Co., 1114 Pine st.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle; almost new; latest model; will sell cheap. 2724 Washington av.

BEER BOX—For sale, cheap, oak beer box, National cash register; will sell separately. 2110 Clark av.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, elegant baby carriage, New Home sewing machine and infant bath tub at bargain. 3000 Eads av., Compton Hill.

CHAIR—For sale, Archer dental chair, new, uphol. 2913 Franklin av.

CASH REGISTER—For sale or trade, one cash register. 1046 Elliott av.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National total adder cash register, 3 steam tables, 2 10-gallon coffee urns, 4 large pier mirrors, 2 sets temples and balls, 2 large grocery boxes. Sartore Store Fixture Co., 1125 N. Broadway.

CHAIR—For sale, fine doctor's chair, cheap. Address G 463, this office.

COUNTERS—Scales, large mill and two-seated park wagon for sale. 1704 Newstead av.

CHICKENS—For sale, lot of nice chickens, mostly leghorns, in good condition. 1419 N. Grand av.

COUCH—For sale, one leather-covered folding couch, two carpet rugs and one ice-chest. Call at 718½ N. Compton av.

COW—For sale, finest milk cow, 6-year-old; $35; can be seen at Carroll's, Florist, Gravois rd. and Gravois av., 3 miles on Olive st. rd.

DOG—For sale, dog, St. Bernard pup; pedigreed. Call 7217 S. Broadway.

DUCKS—For sale, Pekin ducks; 4 ducks and 1 drake. Rankins Strain, 4633 Oregon av.

DOGS—For sale, house and yard dogs; all kinds; fox terrier pups; female Yorkshire terriers. Water Tower Kennels, 4317 John av.

EGGS—Pure Silver-Laced Wyandottes; $1.25 for 14. Address W. G. Westhoff, O'Fallon, Mo.

ENGINEER'S LEVEL—For sale, fine engineer's level, low, at S. Van Raalte & Co., 12 S. 4th st.

ENGINE—For sale, cheap, 15-horse power Westinghouse engine. C. E. Ranlose, 242 Biddle st.

EGGS—Silver Wyandottes, my specialty; also white Plymouth Rocks, white Wyandottes, brown leghorns; $1 setting. Wm. Heyman, 4617 Cook av.

EGGS—For sale, eggs from brown Leghorn chickens, 50c per setting; some roosters for sale cheap. J. W. Mull, 4129 Green Lea pl., north of Fair Grounds.

EGGS—$1 for 13 eggs from fine, pure bred B. Plymouth Rock, brown and white Leghorn, B. Cochins; stock for sale. Grevels & Schrautemier, 4322 Easton av.

FOR SALE—Silk portieres, $6; Superior range, $12; library table, etc. 2741 Geyer av.

FIXTURES—For sale, grocery fixtures, in good condition; cheap. Apply at 824 N. 23d st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 10-room house newly furnished, full of good paying roomers. 2208 Locust st.

FOR SALE—Complete plans and specifications of 8-room house; reception hall, fine closets and pantries; cost about $3,800. Address F. J. M., 109 Walnut st.

FIXTURES—For sale, new and second-hand saloon and grocery fixtures, beer chest, grocery ice chests, family ice chest, cigar fixtures and a large assortment of store counters, shelvings and show cases; new store fixtures and ice boxes a specialty. S. M. Dungey, 920 N. Broadway.

GOAT—For sale, a milk goat at 3913 Cottage av.

GAS RADIATOR—For sale, gas radiator. 2700 N. Grand av.

GOAT—For sale, milk goat, with two nice kids, for $7.50. Add. A 468, this office.

GOAT—For sale, goat, harness and sulky; goat well broken; cheap. Add. 1035 N. 2d st.

GAS STOVE—For sale, a first-class 3-hole gas stove; good as new. 5626 Chamberlain av.

GAS RANGE—For sale, a Quick Meal gas range; $12; cost $23; a Charter Oak range, $15; cost $32; brass gas fixtures with globe, for 4 rooms, $11. O'Brien, 28th and Franklin av.

ICE BOX—For sale, $27 ice box; little used, for $14, in first-class condition. Add. H 465, this office.

JOB PRESS—Wanted, small, second-hand job press at bargain. Address H 475, this office.

MIRROR—For sale, plate glass parlor mirror, $7. 4443 Hunt av.

MOCKING BIRD—For sale, mocking bird and canary; gas cooking stove. 3650 Easton av.

M. C. JAMESON, 908 Olive—Headquarters Domestic Sewing Machine Co., White Sewing Machine Co., Krust Automatic Sewing Machines.

MIRROR—For sale, on account of owner leaving city, large, elegant mirror, 6x9 feet, with massive gold frame; must be sold; can be seen this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock at 3744 W. Pine st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook on Lindell (Chouteau av.) car, a key valuable to owner only. Return to 3703 Rutger st. and receive reward.

POULTRY—Fine poultry and eggs from Leghorn, Langshan, Buff Cochin, Light Brahma, Game, Polish, Hamburg chickens; Bronze turkeys, Pekin ducks. 215 Market st.

PRESCRIPTIONS—I have three good prescriptions I would sell for $2 each or the three for $5: constipation, cough, suppressed menstruation; guarantee a cure. Add. Mrs. C. F. Frances, Vandeventer and Morgan P. O.

Q. O. K. Millinery Co. has a fine line of health corsets for stout ladies at half price during opening week. 1007 Franklin av., next Niedringhaus.

SAFE—For sale, one medium-size safe; good condition. 909 N. 4th st.

STOVE—For sale, Charter Oak stove No. 8. Call Monday. 3861 Windsor place.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, sewing machine, in perfect order, with all attachments; $15. Call at 2250 Cass av., 2d floor.

TREES—For sale, shade trees at reasonable price. Wm. Drier, 4473 Norfolk av.

SCALE—For sale, Fine assayor's scale, low, at S. Van Raalte & Co., 12 S. 4th st.

WATCH—For sale, fine open-face solid gold split-second horse-timer, low, at S. Van Raalte & Co., 12 S. 4th st.

1,000 BIZ Cards 40c; notehds, billhds, envs, $1; cut prices. Syndicate Printing Co., 415 N. 7th st.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR—For sale, 2-horse power motor in first-class condition; price $125. Ask for Hartmann's at 815 Market st.

Pool Tables and Saloon Fixtures.

For sale—Pool or billiard tables, new or second-hand, also new saloon fixtures, cheap. Louis Walter, 2615 Franklin av.

COUSINS' SUGAR SLAUGHTER.

25 pounds very best Granulated for $1.00 leads them all; 5 pounds good roasted Coffee for $1.00 beats them all, and 3 pounds roasted or pulverized Mocha and Java for $1.00 pleases them all. Cousins' black and green Tea, 25c pound, would cost you elsewhere 35c; get some. The George Cousins Tea Co., 6th and Market sts., opposite Grand Opera-house.

BICYCLE BARGAINS

Premier	$35
Crescent	$40
Holbein Swift	$45
Premier	$50
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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

CART—Wanted, second-hand Ferguson cradle cart and small safe; give description. Address D 458, this office.

HORSE—Wanted, to buy heavy draft horse; must be true puller. Address G 471, this office.

HORSE—Wanted, good, gentle horse and storm buggy or park wagon; must be first-class and cheap. 1822 Lucas place.

HORSE—Wanted, a good stylish horse, 13½ to 16 hands high; must be a good mover and gentle enough for a lady to drive; state price. Add. M 465, this office.

SADDLE—Wanted, ladies' 3-pommel saddle in good condition. Apply at 3702 Olive st.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, fine end-spring top buggy, $30; worth double. 2809 S. 13th st.

BUGGIES—For sale cheap, storm buggies, top buggies, surreys, jump-seat surreys, barouches, London carriages, broughams, coupes, top wagons, new and second-hand. 19th bet. Locust and St. Charles sts.

BAROUCHE—For sale, a fine under-cut barouche, McCall & Haase make, with harness; used very little; price, $290. Apply Hardy Stable, Taylor and Delmar av.

FURNITURE-CAR—For sale, a large 2-horse furniture-car cheap. Apply at 2903 Gass av.

HORSE—For sale, strictly first-class in every way, surrey horse. 3738 Pine st.

HORSE—For sale, a good horse for buggy or delivery wagon. 2716 S. 11th st.

HORSE—For sale, horse, harness and top wagon, nearly new, at a sacrifice. 2900 Laclede av.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, a fine horse and wagon, with good peddler's route, at 703 N. 3d st.

HORSE—For sale, heavy work horse, $25; also 3 spring wagons in good order, cheap. 1002 N. Garrison.

HORSES—For sale, a matched pair of bay horses, young and sound; can trot in 2:50; lady can drive them. Inquire at 2743 Mills st.

HORSE AND BUGGY—For sale, horse and buggy; lady can drive him; will stand without hitching; can pace in 2:30. 1309 Washington av.

HORSE—For sale, stylish driver and saddler; sound, gentle and cheap. Call any day between 9 and 10, Dr. G. Shappinger, 2300 Sidney st.

HORSE—For sale, bargain, good driving mare, 8 years old; afraid of nothing; sound; storm buggy, good order; new harness; $85; will separate. 1302 Allen av.

HORSE—For sale, sound mare $35; also storm buggy and fast horse; gentle pony $15; and farm wagon and harness. 2316 Pine st.

HORSE—For sale, a good combination saddle and harness horse; young, sound, safe and handsome; at livery stable in Webster Groves Sunday and Monday.

HORSE—For sale, horse, city broke, one of the handsomest horses in the city; large size; color dapple brown; horse suitable for surrey, barouche, brougham, cart or buggy; if you want a good animal come and see him at 2741 Lucas av. Home until 9 a. m.

HORSES—For sale, at a bargain, 1 gentle mare for family use, 2 good delivery horses, also 2 good work horses, 1 gentle pony. Call to-day at grocery store, 1715 Coleman st.; I need money in business.

PAINT your buggy for a dollar. Use Gloss Carriage Paint, 8 colors. H. Boardman, 612 Franklin av.

PONY—For sale, a very gentle, good driving pony, cart and harness; suitable for small boy. Address C 436, this office.

PARK WAGON—For sale, an extra stylish Hathaway park wagon, nearly new, that cost $165, at a big sacrifice. 3651 Cook av.

SURREY—For sale, cheap, one fine double-seated surrey. Mrs. C. Hagen, 625 Harris av.

SURREY—For sale, surrey in good order, $130. Call at 4495 W. Pine st., stable in rear.

SURREY—For sale, cut-under surrey, in perfect condition; cheap. Apply to F. K. Sawyer, 321 N. 3d st.

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TEAM—For sale, team, harness, brick wagon; steady hauling. Apply at 4345 Hunt av.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

VICTORIA—For sale, victoria in good order, for $250. Call at stable in rear of 4495 W. Pine st.

VICTORIA—For sale, very cheap, on account of owner leaving city, a first-class victoria; must be sold; can be seen between 10 and 12 this morning at 3744 W. Pine st.

WAGON—For sale, 2-horse stake wagon and harness. M. Ryan, 413 S. Garrison av.

WE will hire you a horse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7345. 507 N. Channing av.

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STORAGE HOUSE—Clean, new, for storing household goods, etc.; lowest insurance in city; see us before contracting. Selkirk, 1808 Chouteau av.

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Branch office, 1008 Pine st. Phones 2880 and 4101.

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FRENCH and Spanish by university graduate; terms 50c. Dr. Michaud, 2808 Olive st.

LESSONS—Lady artist wants French or music lessons by lady for paintings. Add. R 469, this office.

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PRIVATE instruction given in book-keeping, penmanship and English branches; for terms and specimens finest written cards in the world, address F 472, this office.

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The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd Fellows' Hall; students may begin at any time; open all summer; also summer school at Asbury Park, N. J.

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ASHTON, furniture buyer; large or small lots; send postal. 102 N. 12th st.

BICYCLE—Wanted, a good 2d-hand ladies' bicycle for cash. Add. K 464, this office.

BICYCLE—Wanted, bicycle for boy; state kind, size and price. Add. T 468, this office.

BICYCLE—Wanted, high-grade bicycle; state pattern and make, condition and price. Add. R 464, this office.

BICYCLES—Wanted, people to buy $100 High Grade bicycles for $65 at Thill-Rugg Cycle Co., 1114 Pine st.

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CARPETS—Wanted, to buy few 2d-hand carpets and mattings. Address H 466, this office.

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HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers. M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st.

I PAY highest prices for household goods and feathers. I. Moss, 2146 Olive st.

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SEWING MACHINE—Wanted, a second-hand sewing machine; almost new; automatic preferred; cheap. Add. G 456, this office.

SOFA—Wanted, a second-hand mahogany frame sofa and round top mahogany table; state price and where can be seen. Add. A 463, this office.

TYPEWRITER—Wanted, second-hand Remington typewriter; state price and number. Add. L 465, this office.

WANTED—1 or 2 shares of Pastime Club stock; must be cheap. Address A 467, this office.

WANTED—Some one to adopt baby boy, 7 weeks old, blue eyes and black hair. Apply 2127 Market st.

WANTED—Feather beds, pillows, carpets, for the Cherokee Hospital; will pay best price for used feathers; send postal. I. Davis, 1126 N. 6th st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

BOARDING-HOUSE—For sale or rent, private boarding-house; first-class locality; owner wishes to leave the city. Add. F 460, this office.

BUSINESS—A business of 20 years' standing, located on one of the principal thoroughfares of St. Louis, the stock consisting of fancy goods, hosiery, etc.; in good condition, is offered for sale cheap on account of departure. Address 1262 S. Broadway.

BUSINESS—For sale, light manufacturing business; requires no machinery; established and carried on in St. Louis the past five years by present owner; good reasons for selling; books can be seen, if desired; small capital necessary, which can be turned eight times a year; 12 days' sales month of March, $1,014; 100 per cent profit; price $1,200. Address O 451, this office.

CANDY STORE—For sale, candy store with room for ice cream and soda water; complete. 2839 Manchester av., near Ewing.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, fancy confectionery and ice cream parlor, near three parks and large schools; A No. 1 locality; rent reasonable. Northeast corner 22d and Benton st.

DRUG STORE—For sale; good West End location. Apply 814 Union Trust Building.

DRUG STORE—For sale, centrally located, well-selected stock; death of proprietor cause for selling; rent cheap; splendid opportunity for young man with small capital to engage in business; it will bear full investigation. Apply to Dr. Remme, cor. 14th and Spruce.

DRUG STORE—For sale—The undersigned assignee will, by order of court, sell the stock of drugs and fixtures, formerly of Wm. E. Harris at 3300 Morgan st., to the highest bidder for cash; bids to be sealed; the same to be opened in Court-room No. 2 in open court, Tuesday, April 9, 1895. Bids must be delivered at Room 814, Union Trust building, 7th and Olive sts., on or before Monday, April 8. For particulars apply at same address.
LOUIS P. SPENGLER, Assignee.

FOR SALE—Private watchman's beat, will sell it cheap. Apply 1451 Old Manchester rd.

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale, grocery and saloon; southwest corner Twelfth and Wash sts; good corner.

GROCERY—For sale, stock, fixtures, horse and wagon; $250, $175 cash; balance 6 months. 2122 E. Prairie av.

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JOB PRINTING PLANT—For sale, interest in completely equipped small job printing plant, clearing $150 per month; part cash, balance to suit. Ad. O 469, this office.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market; 1625 Franklin av.; good stand; owner has other business.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, cheap meat market; first-class ice box; I have other business to attend to. Call at grocery, 20th and Benton sts.

NOTION STORE—For sale, notion store cheap; stock and fixtures, or will sell separate. 2841 Lafayette av.

PAPER ROUTE—For sale, Post-Dispatch route in southern part of city; very cheap; 250 daily subscribers. Address B 458, this office.

QUARRY—For sale, a fine quarry of Carthage stone, which is in great demand in this State; owner will sell outright or take stock and organize a company; owner's time devoted to other interests reason for selling. Address R 474, this office.

STORE—For sale, grocery store. Call at 3344 Laclede av.

STAND—For sale, a first-class butter stand, suitable for butter or fruit. 117-118 Union Market.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon; large trade; good location; with neat dwelling attached. Add. M 471, this office.

STORE—For sale or exchange for city real estate, dry goods, notions and gents' furnishing goods; good corner, good locality; reasons for selling. Address B 469, this office.

STORE—For sale, grocery store with new stock and good fixtures; room for saloon or butcher shop; no grocery or saloon all around for two blocks; cheap rent and all home trade; take in from $17 to $20 a day. Call for particulars at 1436 N. Broadway.

STORE—For sale, stove, hardware and house-furnishing store, tin shop attached; located on a good business street; well established and doing a good business; splendid opportunity for one or two good mechanics that would like to go into business; satisfactory reasons for selling. L 468, this office.

TIME PAYMENT BUSINESS, consisting of $3,000 worth of furniture and sewing machine accounts, will sell at a bargain. Address L 464, this office.

15TH ST., 807 N.—$400 buys 7-room furnished house, full of steady roomers.

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BUSINESS—Wanted, to invest $2,000 with services in some legitimate paying business, that will stand close investigation; best of references given and expected; give nature of business and location to receive attention. Add. W 464, this office.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Wanted to purchase a Post-Dispatch route; price not to exceed $400. Add. C 472, this office.

A HOTEL WANTED.

Wanted, to lease for a term of years an unfurnished hotel by a thoroughly competent hotel man, or would take interest in building new hotel in city of not less than 15,000 inhabitants. Add. M. Maxie, 2023 S. Broadway.

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HOW to Trade Successfully—Even though on the wrong side of the market; send for our booklet outlining plan of systematic grain speculation to get around adverse fluctuations of the market and make $10 a day with comparative regularity and safety. We send also a statement of past workings of the plan. Highest references. Valentine & Co., 209 Traders' Building, Chicago.

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$200 MONTHLY guaranteed; manufacturing concern wants representative in St. Louis (or any city not taken); must have few hundred dollars cash to pay for goods on delivery after orders are secured. F. E. Vail, Morse Building, New York.

1,000 BIZ Cards 40c; notehds, billhds, envs, $1; cut prices. Syndicate Printing Co., 415 N. 7th st.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

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DANCING—Grahame's quick waltz method, copyright 1891, teaches in one or two lessons; instruction at all hours. Call Dancing Hall, 1306 Olive. Established 1880.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Fine bicycle or gun for well-bred colt; also large safe for sale or trade. Damon, Room 42, Laclede Bldg.

HOUSE—Wanted, a 4 or 5-room house, worth from $1,200 to $2,300, clear or nearly so, for part payment for modern 7-room house, with all convs. S. H. MORTON, 1011 Chestnut st.

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FOR SALE—Or Exchange—Large mining property in Colorado. WRIGHT & WARNER, FAGIN BUILDING.

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TO EXCHANGE—100 building lots in best railroad center in Kansas. WRIGHT & WARNER, FAGIN BUILDING.

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TO EXCHANGE—Two equities in good renting property in Kansas City. WRIGHT & WARNER, FAGIN BUILDING.

TO EXCHANGE—Several good equities in St. Louis property. WRIGHT & WARNER, FAGIN BUILDING.

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MONEY—Wanted, $1,500 on good second deed of trust. Add. R 455, this office.

MONEY—Party holding responsible position wants $75; good interest. Add. T 474, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, to borrow $1,000 on second deed of trust; will pay 7 per cent interest. Address H 456, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, loan $4,650 5 years; good suburban property; worth $15,000; 6 per cent; no commissions. Add. C 467, this office.

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ATTENTION LADIES—"Emma" Bust Developer will enlarge your bust 5 inches; guaranteed; sealed instructions 2c, or 24-page illustrated catalogue 6c, by mail. Emma Toilet Bazar, Boston, Mass.

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MARRIAGE paper, 10c.; hundreds of descriptions with residences; many wealthy. Mr. and Mrs. Drake, [illegible] Washington st., Chicago.

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MATRIMONIAL—A gentleman, with three children, wants to meet a Protestant lady or widow without encumbrance, 25 to 30 years old, with view to possible marriage; must be of good family, good disposition, economical and sound in body. Address until 13th inst., R 473, this office.

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Bunions, in-grown toe nails extracted without pain.
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We pay cash for all kinds of gold and silver articles. We sell our own make of silver-plated ware, and do the best quality of gold and silver plating and repairing, and guarantee our work. Get our prices. Established 1872. Sam'l L. Downing & Co., 210 N. 7th st.

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The only office where you can get Gold Crowns for $5.00
Best teeth (extracting free) $7.00
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Office open until 9 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 4 p. m. German spoken. DRS. WRIGHT & MUTH.

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TEETH WITHOUT PLATE.

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Leaders of low prices for fine work. We make the best $7 teeth in the city. Diseased gums a specialty and guarantee a cure. 215 N. 7th st., S. W. Corner of Olive st.

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No. 615 Olive st., next to Barr's. Established 1871. Largest and most complete dental rooms in the city. Only place where the very best sets of teeth are made for $7 and no charge for extracting. Gold fillings, $1.50 to $2; silver, platina and other fillings, 75c. Extracting teeth with gas or vitalized air, 25 cents. All work guaranteed first-class.

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Dr. Seabrooke's Compound Damiana Pills, a positive and permanent cure for all forms of nervous and sexual debility, errors of youth and all drains and loss of power in the sexual organs; results immediate; sent securely sealed. Price, 75c; 6 boxes (full treatment) $4. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, 6th and Market sts., Standard Drug Store, 9th and Franklin; Heller & Traubel, cor. Missouri av. and 5th st., East St. Louis. Write for free circular. Manufactured and for sale by Seabrooke Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

BED—For sale, cheap, red plush sofa bed. 2503 Cass av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, nearly new oak folding bed; will sell cheap. 2839 Page av.

FURNITURE—For sale, solid walnut bedroom set, complete; cheap. 3226 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, two bedsteads, table and stove; parties going away. 1424 Hogan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, furniture of a 3-room flat, nearly new. Apply 1837 Carr st. or 2001 Biddle st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, carpets and range at a bargain. Woosley, Brandon & Co., 905 N. 20th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, neat bedroom set, including spring mattresses, 1 rocking chair, $9; call Monday. 2608 Olive st.

FURNITURE—Party leaving city will sell cheap, furniture of five-room flat, complete; a snap to a quick buyer. Address E 466, this office.

FURNITURE—For sale, one set of parlor and bed room furniture, marble-top; cheap; owner leaving city. Address, for one week, C 463, this office.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 5-room flat, nearly new; everything goes on time payments if desired. Call or address 623 N. 28th st., from 6 to 8 p. m.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, to pay storage charges, 1 bedroom suit, 1 folding bed, 1 bed lounge, 1 sideboard, 1 sewing machine, chairs, tables and other household goods, at Storage Rooms, 1003 Morgan st.

LOCUST ST., 2704—For sale, 7-room flat, entirely fur., at a sacrifice; parties going to leave city.

RANGE—For sale, 4-hole Home Comfort range, cheap. 1420 Aubert av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line, Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

PARTNER WANTED—Lumber business, Missouri or Illinois; $2,500. Add W 450, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—With $700 to enlarge established poultry farm; large profits. Add. Box 48, Kirkwood, Mo.

PARTNER WANTED—To start a first-class chop house in good locality; must have $250. Address G 469, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner to assist me in architect and building with a capital of $200. Address P 463, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, a man with $1,000 to take interest in a business that is a monopoly. Wright & Warner, Fagin Building.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with small capital to take half interest in a good paying business; money to be made; capital required $150. Address F 473, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—With from $500 to $1,000, to invest in an established and paying business in this city; investigation solicited, and references exchanged. Add. N 479, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, party to invest $15,000 with like amount and thorough experience in distillery in Old Mexico; large profits assured. Ad. for interview and full particulars A 470, this office.

PARTNER WANTED—To purchase one-half interest in fine opera-house; city of 12,000; this State; is being connected by electric line with another city same population without opera-house; purchaser must manage; owner in other business; bargain for right party. Address P 474, this office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, an energetic and experienced man of business desiring to take active charge of a manufacturing business under salary and having the requisite capital ($4,500) ready at hand to purchase an interest therein may apply with references to parties to Charles F. Krone, Bank of Commerce Building.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BRACELET—Lost, on Jefferson av., near Locust st., a black enameled link-chain bracelet, in black leather purse. Please return to 4306½ Page av. and receive liberal reward.

CARD CASE—Lost, lady's black card case. Please return to 305 Jaccard building and receive reward.

CANE—Lost, a gold-headed cane with name, Abraham Block, and year of birth, 1836, engraved on it. I will pay a liberal reward for the return of the cane to 1015 Dillon st.

DOG—Strayed, Tuesday, large St. Bernard; orange and white; reward. 3602 N. Grand.

DOG—Lost, a half-grown Yorkshire terrier. Finder will please return to 5562 Clemens av. W. F. Saunders.

DOG—Lost, a hunting dog (pointer), brown and white spotted; good reward. Deliver to 2510 Salisbury st.

DOG—Lost or strayed, brown water spaniel, clipped close all but ears. Return to J. D. Johnson, 4268 Morgan and get reward.

DOG—Lost, black and tan dog; answers to name of Midget; combination collar. Call at 816 N. 23d st. and receive reward of $10.

DOG—Lost, large, strong, reg. Irish setter dog, 4 years old, no white about him; brown eyes, black nose and mouth; answers to name Dude; name on collar. Liberal reward paid at 720 N. Garrison av., near Morgan st.

HORSES—Lost or stolen, 2 swayback horses; liberal reward if returned to 4257 Goodfellow av.

HORSE—Strayed or stolen, bald-faced sound horse, about 15 hands high, hitched to storm buggy; person returning same to 2645 Lafayette av. will receive suitable reward.

MALTESE CAT—Lost, maltese cat (female). Reward if returned to 2730 Olive st.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, pair of opera glasses at grand opera matinee. 3103 Washington av.

PENDENT—Lost, between Roth's, 34th and Olive and 3233 Pine st., a pendent set with diamonds. Liberal reward upon return to 3233 Pine st.

RULE—Lost, Friday about 5 p. m., on Washington av. car, a sliding extension rule, stamped E. T. Burrows & Co. on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 1603 S. 11th st.

SPECTACLES—Lost, somewhere between Webster School and Ninth and Montgomery, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a case. Return to Mrs. Beckman, 2703 N. 9th st., and get reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, will the person who took by mistake an umbrella marked "L. W. McConnell" from red car near Lafayette Park on Tuesday last at 10 o'clock a. m. kindly return it to 4048 Westminster pl. and receive reward and thanks of the owner?

WATCH—Lost, ladies' gold watch, with monogram and date on case. Liberal reward will be paid. Return to Crandall, at Rice, Stix & Co.

$10 BILL—Lost, between Grand and Easton and Grand and Cozens av. $10 bill. Return to 1433A N. Grand av.

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MUSICAL.

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ALBERT DORE, piano tuner and repairer, removed to 2830 Franklin av.; all work guaranteed.

GUITAR AND MANDOLIN—Prof. H. B. Mulrennan, thorough teacher, 2635 Olive st.; terms reasonable.

MUSICAL—First lesson free on mandolin, guitar, banjo, piano; instruments rented; 50 cents monthly. Prof. Ballmer from Berlin, 2819 Olive st.

MUSIC TEACHER—A young lady with 5 years' experience as music teacher desires a few more beginners. Call or address 2700 Locust st.

MUSICAL—Guitar lessons given at 2211 Market st.

MANDOLIN—Wanted, a good 2d-hand mandolin, $5 or more for a good instrument; write, giving make of mandolin and price wanted, P 473, this office.

PIANOS for rent from $1 to $5 monthly. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

PIANO—$75 buys fine full-size Vose & Son piano. F. Beyer, 820 Chouteau av.

PIANO—$110 buys fine upright piano, almost new. Call at once. F. Beyer, 820 Chouteau av.

PIANO—For sale, Vose piano, good as new; never been used; party not in city. 3215 Eads av.

PUPILS—Lady wishes a few pupils for piano lessons; 25c per lesson. Add. F. A., 2924 Olive st.

PIANO—For sale, an elegant 7 1-3 octave upright piano, almost new, at a bargain. 1029 Chouteau.

PIANO—Nice square piano in first-class condition will be sold cheap. Call during day at 2822A Franklin av.

PIANO—For sale; lady will sacrifice her magnificent upright piano, as good as new; cost $500 a few months ago; brilliant and powerful tone; handsome carved case; 3 pedals; full steel plate and strings; guaranteed by maker; sell for $165. Call residence 2802A Franklin av.

KIMBALL pianos are strictly first-class, have a wonderful tone, and last a lifetime. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

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WHITAKER'S piano repairing and tuning department, 1515 Olive st.; first-class work at lowest prices; estimates furnished; drop postal.

WE HAVE a number of high grade upright pianos, nearly new, for $125, $150, $165, $175, $190 and $210, on easy payments. We have fine pianos for rent from $1 to $5 per month. We can save you from $60 to $75 on any grade of piano you wish to buy. We can save you 25 per cent in renting a piano for the following reasons: We buy for spot cash, we occupy our own building and have little expense; we are practical pianomakers. We give full value for your money. We guarantee our pianos to be as we represent them. Koerber Piano Co., Dealers in High-Grade Pianos, 1108 Olive st.

$155 WILL buy an elegant 7½-octave upright piano. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

OUR piano repairing department is the most complete in the West; all work fully guaranteed; prices reasonable. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

OVER 50 upright pianos for rent; prices, $3 to $5 per month; rent paid credited on purchase price of piano; largest assortment in the city. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

YOU can buy a good, first-class square piano for $5 cash and $3 per month; one that we fully guarantee. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

A FINE "Emmerson" upright piano, nearly as good as new; cost $400; this week, $225; easy terms. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

AN elegant "Fischer" upright piano, as good as new, only used 6 months, this week, $225; easy terms if desired. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

A NEW "Schubert" cabinet grand upright piano, largest size, in fancy case, this week, $100 less than regular price; easy terms if desired. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

A FINE mahogany case "Gibson" piano, only slightly used, for $210; $10 cash and $5 per month. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

A BEAUTIFUL large-size walnut case Mathushek upright piano; price, $250; easy monthly payments. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

FOR tone, durability and handsome cases call and examine the popular "Sterling" pianos; sold on easy terms at BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

FOR a good, first-class, reasonable-priced upright piano call and examine the "Huntington" at BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

PIANO TUNING—Send us your orders if you want the best tuning to be had in the city; nothing but the most experienced men. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

IF YOU are looking for a reasonable priced upright piano of full size, 7 1-3-octave, in ebonized or any one of the light cases, be sure to call and examine the Huntington piano. Prices very reasonable and terms to suit. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive sts.

WE ARE offering this week a fine 7 1-3-octave upright piano with our best guarantee, with handsome silk scarf and hard-wood stool, for $200, $10 cash and $5 per month. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the piano business in St. Louis. BOLLMAN'S, 11th and Olive st

ARE YOU THINKING of buying a piano for the children to learn upon and yet an instrument that is of good quality in tone? If so, it will pay you to call and place an order for one of the following instruments. These pianos are all in first-class condition, full 7 1-3-octave, carved legs and all of them have been thoroughly overhauled in our repairing department. You can buy any of these pianos on most reasonable terms without interest.

SQUARE PIANOS.

Wurlitzer & Bro., was $135........this week, $110
Cornish & Co., was $145........this week, $120
Knabe & Co., was $175........this week, $150
Sohmer & Co., was $200........this week, $175
Mathushek & Son, was $150........this week, $125
Kurtzman & Hinze, was $120........this week, $ 95
Knabe & Co. (an exceptionally fine piano), was $225........this week, $200
Mathushek & Co., was $125........this week, $100
Kurtzman & Hinze, was $125........this week, 100

NOTICE—Every purchaser making a cash payment of from $10 to $25 will be presented with a handsome $15 piano-lamp complete. If you want a selection, be sure to call early Monday or Tuesday. BOLLMAN BROS. CO., 11th and Olive sts.

FINE UPRIGHT DECKER PIANO.

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And a host of others too numerous to mention. Over 100 pianos constantly in stock to select from and at prices guaranteed to be $50 to $75 lower than other stores. Call and be convinced. Highest prices paid for instruments taken in exchange.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Two fine $450 Bradbury uprights, used at Sam Jones' meetings, will be sold this week at $290 and $310.

Elegant $425 Hardman upright, nearly new, $285.

$400 mahogany Emerson upright, used two months, $275.

$375 large upright, used three months, $210.

Cabinet Grand Estey upright, $200.

Nice, small upright, $110.

Square pianos almost given away, $25, $35, $50, $60, $75, $110, $125. Don't waste your time and money at high-priced stores or fake auction and private-house sales, but when you want the most for your money and honest, fair dealing, you can find it at Whitaker's, 1518 Olive and 2512 N. 14th st.

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Great Reduction,

Best Cabinets, $2.50 a Doz

A Beautiful Embossed Easel, Frame Free.

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ACQUARIUM—For sale, imported and plain goldfish, fish, acquariums, parrots, birds, rabbits, pigeons, seeds, etc., cheap. 17 S. 6th st.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle, cheap. 2738 Olive street.

BICYCLE—$10 will buy a fine safety at 318 S. 14th st.

BICYCLE—For sale, a safety; $25. Call at 2115 De Kalb st.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, 2d-hand baby buggy, cheap. 1801 Wash st.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle; almost new; 28 lbs.; $50. Address 2007 Park av.

BICYCLES—Wanted, to sell second-hand bicycles on commission. 2304 Olive st.

BICYCLE—For sale, high grade '94 Model bicycle; fine condition. Apply 3125 Laclede av.

BICYCLES—For sale, $100 High Grade bicycles for $65. Tidd-Rugg Cycle Co., 1114 Pine st.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle; almost new; latest model; will sell cheap. 2724 Washington av.

BEER BOX—For sale, cheap, oak beer box, National cash register; will sell separately. 2110 Clark av.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, elegant baby carriage, New Home sewing machine and infant bath tub at bargain. 3009 Eads av., Compton Hill.

CHAIR—For sale, Archer dental chair, new, uphol. 2913 Franklin av.

CASH REGISTER—For sale or trade, one cash register. 1046 Elliott av.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National total adder cash register, 3 steam tables, 2 10-gallon coffee urns, 4 large pier mirrors, 2 sets tenpins and balls, 2 large grocery boxes. Sartore Store Fixture Co., 1125 N. Broadway.

CHAIR—For sale, fine doctor's chair, cheap. Address G 463, this office.

COUNTERS—Scales, large mill and two-seated park wagon for sale. 1704 Newstead av.

CHICKENS—For sale, lot of nice chickens, mostly leghorns, in good condition. 1419 N. Grand av.

COUCH—For sale, one leather-covered folding couch, two carpet rugs and one ice-chest. Call at 718½ N. Compton av.

COW—For sale, finest milk cow, 6-year-old; $35; can be seen at Carroll's, Florist, Groby rd and Groby av., 9 miles on Olive st. rd.

DOG—For sale, dog, St. Bernard pup; pedigreed. Call 7217 S. Broadway.

DUCKS—For sale, Pekin ducks; 4 ducks and 1 drake. Rankins Strain, 4633 Oregon av.

DOGS—For sale, house and yard dogs; all kinds; fox terrier pups; female Yorkshire terriers. Water Tower Kennels, 4317 John av.

EGGS—Pure Silver-Laced Wyandottes; $1.25 for 14. Address W. G. Westhoff, O'Fallon, Mo.

ENGINEER'S LEVEL—For sale, fine engineer's level, low, at S. Van Raalte & Co., 12 S. 4th st.

ENGINE—For sale, cheap, 15-horse power Westinghouse engine. C. E. Ramlose, 242 Biddle st.

EGGS—Silver Wyandottes, my specialty; also white Plymouth Rocks, white Wyandottes, brown leghorns; $1 setting. Wm. Heyman, 4617 Cook av.

EGGS—For sale, eggs from brown Leghorn chickens, 50c per setting; some roosters for sale cheap. J. W. Mull, 4129 Green Lea pl., north of Fair Grounds.

EGGS—$1 for 13 eggs from fine, pure bred B. Plymouth Rock, brown and white Leghorn, B. Cochins; stock for sale. Grevels & Schrautemier, 4522 Easton av.

FOR SALE—Silk portieres, $6; Superior range, $12; library table, etc. 2741 Geyer av.

FIXTURES—For sale, grocery fixtures, in good condition; cheap. Apply at 824 N. 23d st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 10-room house newly furnished, full of good paying roomers. 2208 Locust st.

FOR SALE—Complete plans and specifications of 8-room house; reception hall, fine closets and pantries; cost about $3,800. Address F. J. M., 109 Walnut st.

FIXTURES—For sale, new and second-hand saloon and grocery fixtures, beer chest, grocery ice chests, family ice chest, cigar fixtures and a large assortment of store counters, shelvings and show cases; new store fixtures and ice boxes a specialty. S. M. Dungey, 920 N. Broadway.

GOAT—For sale, a milk goat at 3913 Cottage av.

GAS RADIATOR—For sale, gas radiator. 2700 N. Grand av.

GOAT—For sale, milk goat, with two nice kids, for $7.50. Add. A 468, this office.

GOAT—For sale, goat, harness and sulky; goat well broken; cheap. Add. 1035 N. 2d st.

GAS STOVE—For sale, a first-class 3-hole gas stove; good as new. 5626 Chamberlain av.

GAS RANGE—For sale, a Quick Meal gas range; $12; cost $23; a Charter Oak range, $15; cost $32; brass gas fixtures with globe, for 4 rooms, $11. O'Brien, 28th and Franklin av.

ICE BOX—For sale, $27 ice box; little used, for $14, in first-class condition. Add. H 465, this office.

JOB PRESS—Wanted, small, second-hand job press at bargain. Address H 475, this office.

MIRROR—For sale, plate glass parlor mirror, $7. 4443 Hunt av.

MOCKING BIRD—For sale, mocking bird and canary; gas cooking stove. 3650 Easton av.

M. C. JAMESON, 906 Olive—Headquarters Domestic Sewing Machine Co., White Sewing Machine Co., Krust Automatic Sewing Machines.

MIRROR—For sale, on account of owner leaving city, large, elegant mirror, 6x9 feet, with massive gold frame; must be sold; can be seen this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock at 3744 W. Pine st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook on Lindell (Chouteau av.) car, a key valuable to owner only. Return to 3703 Rutger st. and receive reward.

POULTRY—Fine poultry and eggs from Leghorn, Langshan, Buff Cochin, Light Brahma, Game, Polish, Hamburg chickens; Bronze turkeys, Pekin ducks. 215 Market st.

PRESCRIPTIONS—I have three good prescriptions I would sell for $2 each or the three for $5; constipation, cough, suppressed menstruation; guarantee a cure. Add. Mrs. C. F. Frances, Vandeventer and Morgan P. O.

Q. O. K. Millinery Co. has a fine line of health corsets for stout ladies at half price during opening week. 1007 Franklin av., next Niedringhaus.

SAFE—For sale, one medium-size safe; good condition. 909 N. 4th st.

STOVE—For sale, Charter Oak stove No. 8. Call Monday. 3861 Windsor place.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, sewing machine, in perfect order, with all attachments; $15. Call at 2250 Cass av., 2d floor.

TREES—For sale, shade trees at reasonable price. Wm. Drier, 4475 Norfolk av.

SCALE—For sale, Fine assayor's scale, low, at S. Van Raalte & Co., 12 S. 4th st.

WATCH—For sale, fine open-face solid gold split-second horse-timer, low, at S. Van Raalte & Co., 12 S. 4th st.

1,000 BIZ Cards 40c; notehds, billhds, envs, $1; cut prices. Syndicate Printing Co., 415 N. 7th st.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR—For sale, 2-horse power motor in first-class condition; price $125. Ask for Hartmann's at 815 Market st.

Pool Tables and Saloon Fixtures.

For sale—Pool or billiard tables, new or second-hand, also new saloon fixtures, cheap. Louis Walter, 2615 Franklin av.

COUSINS' SUGAR SLAUGHTER.

25 pounds very best Granulated for $1.00 leads them all; 5 pounds good roasted Coffee for $1.00 beats them all, and 3 pounds roasted or pulverized Mocha and Java for $1.00 pleases them all. Cousins' black and green Tea, 25c pound, would cost you elsewhere 35c; get some. The George Cousins Tea Co., 6th and Market sts., opposite Grand Opera-house.

BICYCLE BARGAINS

Premier	$35
Crescent	$40
Holbein Swift	$45
Premier	$50
Road King	$55
Rambler	$75

Particulars and complete list mailed free

Laing Cycle Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

CART—Wanted, second-hand Furgerson cradle cart and small safe; give description. Address D 456, this office.

HORSE—Wanted, to buy heavy draft horse; must be true puller. Address G 471, this office.

HORSE—Wanted, good, gentle horse and storm buggy or park wagon; must be first-class and cheap. 1822 Lucas place.

HORSE—Wanted, a good stylish horse, 15¾ to 16 hands high; must be a good mover and gentle enough for a lady to drive; state price. Add. M 465, this office.

SADDLE—Wanted, ladies' 3-pommel saddle in good condition. Apply at 3702 Olive st.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, fine end-spring top buggy, $30; worth double. 2009 S. 13th st.

BUGGIES—For sale cheap, storm buggies, top buggies, surreys, jump-seat surreys, barouches, London carriages, broughams, coupes, top wagons, new and second-hand. 19th bet. Locust and St. Charles sts.

BAROUCHE—For sale, a fine under-cut barouche, McCall & Haase make, with harness; used very little; price, $200. Apply Hardy Stable, Taylor and Delmar av.

FURNITURE-CAR—For sale, a large 2-horse furniture-car cheap. Apply at 2503 Cass av.

HORSE—For sale, strictly first-class in every way, surrey horse. 3758 Pine st.

HORSE—For sale, a good horse for buggy or delivery wagon. 2716 S. 11th st.

HORSE—For sale, horse, harness and top wagon, nearly new, at a sacrifice. 2800 Laclede av.

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HORSE—For sale, heavy work horse, $25; also 3 spring wagons in good order, cheap. 1002 N. Garrison.

HORSES—For sale, a matched pair of bay horses, young and sound; can trot in 2:50; lady can drive them. Inquire at 2743 Mills st.

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HORSE—For sale, stylish driver and saddler; sound, gentle and cheap. Call any day between 9 and 10, Dr. G. Shappinger, 2200 Sidney st.

HORSE—For sale, bargain, good driving mare, 8 years old; afraid of nothing; sound; storm buggy, good order; new harness; $85; will separate. 1302 Allen av.

HORSE—For sale, sound mare $35; also storm buggy and fast horse; gentle pony $15; and farm wagon and harness. 2316 Pine st.

HORSE—For sale, a good combination saddle and harness horse; young, sound, safe and handsome; at livery stable in Webster Groves Sunday and Monday.

HORSE—For sale, horse, city broke, one of the handsomest horses in the city; large size; color dapple brown; horse suitable for surrey, barouche, brougham, cart or buggy; if you want a good animal come and see him at 2741 Lucas av. Home until 9 a. m.

HORSES—For sale, at a bargain, 1 gentle mare for family use, 2 good delivery horses, also 2 good work horses, 1 gentle pony. Call to-day at grocery store, 1715 Coleman st.; I need money in business.

PAINT your buggy for a dollar. Use Gloss Carriage Paint, 8 colors. H. Boardman, 612 Franklin av.

PONY—For sale, a very gentle, good driving pony, cart and harness; suitable for small boy. Address C 436, this office.

PARK WAGON—For sale, an etra stylish Hathaway park wagon, nearly new, that cost $165, at a big sacrifice. 3631 Cook av.

SURREY—For sale, cheap, one fine double-seated surrey. Mrs. C. Hagen, 625 Harris av.

SURREY—For sale, surrey in good order, $150. Call at 4495 W. Pine st., stable in rear.

SURREY—For sale, cut-under surrey, in perfect condition; cheap. Apply to F. K. Sawyer, 321 N. 3d st.

SURREY—For sale, first-class, 2d-hand adjustable jump-seat surrey, in splendid condition; complete for $100; big bargain. 3651 Cook av.

TEAM—For sale, team, harness, brick wagon; steady hauling. Apply at 4345 Hunt av.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

VICTORIA—For sale, victoria in good order for $250. Call at stable in rear of 4495 W. Pine st.

VICTORIA—For sale, very cheap, on account of owner leaving city, a first-class victoria; must be sold; can be seen between 10 and 12 this morning at 3744 W. Pine st.

WAGON—For sale, 2-horse stake wagon and harness. M. Ryan, 413 S. Garrison av.

WE will hire you a horse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7545. 507 N. Channing av.

WAGONS—If you want a wagon, surrey, storm buggy or vehicle of any description, be sure and see N. B. Schuster, 1625-1629 Wash st.; repairing promptly executed; charges moderate.

$65 BUYS a work team, new harness and wagon; see them at 4366 Evans av.

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The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd Fellows' Hall; students may begin at any time; open all summer; also summer school at Asbury Park, N. J.

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BICYCLE—Wanted, a good 2d-hand ladies' bicycle for cash. Add. K 464, this office.

BICYCLE—Wanted, bicycle for boy; state kind, size and price. Add. T 466, this office.

BICYCLE—Wanted, high-grade bicycle; state pattern and make, condition and price. Add. R 464, this office.

BICYCLES—Wanted, people to buy $100 High Grade bicycles for $65 at Tidd-Rugg Cycle Co., 1114 Pine st.

BICYCLE—Wanted, A1 bicycle in good order; reasonable price; give particulars, date, etc. Add. T 469, this office.

CARPETS—Wanted, to buy few 2d-hand carpets and mattings. Address H 466, this office.

CLOTHES—Wanted, to buy second-hand suit of clothes; tall, stout man. J. Shannon, 801 N. 13th.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers. M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st.

I PAY highest prices for household goods and feathers. I. Moss, 2646 Olive st.

LADDER—Wanted, to buy an extension ladder; state size and price. James Browne, 3160A Easton av.

SEWING MACHINE—Wanted, a second-hand sewing machine; almost new; automatic preferred; cheap. Add. G 456, this office.

SOFA—Wanted, a second-hand mahogany frame sofa and round top mahogany table; state price and where can be seen. Add. A 463, this office.

TYPEWRITER—Wanted, second-hand Remington typewriter; state price and number. Add. L 465, this office.

WANTED—1 or 2 shares of Pastime Club stock; must be cheap. Address A 467, this office.

WANTED—Some one to adopt baby boy, 7 weeks old, blue eyes and black hair. Apply 2127 Market st.

WANTED—Feather beds, pillows, carpets, for the Cherokee Hospital; will pay best price for used feathers; send postal. I. Davis, 1126 N. 6th st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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BOARDING-HOUSE—For sale or rent, private boarding-house; first-class locality; owner wishes to leave the city. Add. F 469, this office.

BUSINESS—A business of 20 years' standing, located on one of the principal thoroughfares of St. Louis, the stock consisting of fancy goods, hosiery, etc., in good condition, is offered for sale cheap on account of departure. Address 1262 S. Broadway.

BUSINESS—For sale, light manufacturing business; requires no machinery; established and carried on in St. Louis for past five years by present owner; good reasons for selling; books can be seen, if desired; small capital necessary, which can be turned eight times a year; 12 days' sales month of March, $1,014; 100 per cent profit; price $1,200. Address O 451, this office.

CANDY STORE—For sale, candy store with room for ice cream and soda water; complete. 2839 Manchester av., near Ewing.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, fancy confectionery and ice cream parlor, near three parks and large schools; A No. 1 locality; rent reasonable. Northeast corner 22d and Benton st.

DRUG STORE—For sale; good West End location. Apply 814 Union Trust Building.

DRUG STORE—For sale, centrally located, well-selected stock; death of proprietor cause for selling; rent cheap; splendid opportunity for young man with small capital to engage in business; it will bear full investigation. Apply to Dr. Remme, cor. 14th and Spruce.

DRUG STORE—For sale—The undersigned assignee will, by order of court, sell the stock of drugs and fixtures, formerly of Wm. R. Harris at 2300 Morgan st., to the highest bidder for cash; bids to be sealed; the same to be opened in Court-room No. 2 in open court, Tuesday, April 9, 1895. Bids must be delivered at Room 814, Union Trust building, 7th and Olive sts., on or before Monday, April 8. For particulars apply at same address.

LOUIS P. SPENGLER, Assignee.

FOR SALE—Private watchman's beat, will sell it cheap. Apply 1451 Old Manchester rd.

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale, grocery and saloon; southwest corner Twelfth and Wash sts; good corner.

GROCERY—For sale, stock, fixtures, horse and wagon; $250, $175 cash; balance 6 months. 2122 E. Prairie av.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, grocery store, horse and wagon; $175 cash, $75 in two or three months. 2122 E. Prairie av.

JOB PRINTING PLANT—For sale, interest in completely equipped small job printing plant, clearing $150 per month; part cash, balance to suit. Ad. O 469, this office.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market; 1625 Franklin av.; good stand; owner has other business.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, cheap meat market; first-class ice box; I have other business to attend to. Call at grocery, 20th and Benton sts.

NOTION STORE—For sale, notion store cheap; stock and fixtures, or will sell separate. 2641 Lafayette av.

PAPER ROUTE—For sale, Post-Dispatch route in southern part of city; very cheap; 250 daily subscribers. Address B 456, this office.

QUARRY—For sale, a fine quarry of Carthage stone, which is in great demand in this State; owner will sell outright or take stock and organize a company; owner's time devoted to other interests reason for selling. Address R 474, this office.

STORE—For sale, grocery store. Call at 3344 Laclede av.

STAND—For sale, a first-class butter stand, suitable for butter or fruit. 117-118 Union Market.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon; large trade; good location; with neat dwelling attached. Add. M 471, this office.

STORE—For sale or exchange for city real estate, dry goods, notions and gents' furnishing goods; good corner, good locality; reasons for selling. Address B 469, this office.

STORE—For sale, grocery store with new stock and good fixtures; room for saloon or butcher shop; no grocery or saloon all around for two blocks; cheap rent and all home trade; take in from $17 to $20 a day. Call for particulars at 1436 N. Broadway.

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15TH ST., 807 N.—$400 buys 7-room furnished house, full of steady roomers.

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NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Wanted to purchase a Post-Dispatch route; price not to exceed $400. Add. C 472, this office.

A HOTEL WANTED.

Wanted, to lease for a term of years an unfurnished hotel by a thoroughly competent hotel man, or would take interest in building new hotel in city of not less than 15,000 inhabitants. Add. M. Maxie, 2923 S. Broadway.

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10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 Cents per agate line each insertion.

HOW to Trade Successfully—Even though on the wrong side of the market; send for our booklet outlining plan of systematic grain speculation to get around adverse fluctuations of the market and make $10 a day with comparative regularity and safety. We send also a statement of past workings of the plan. Highest references. Valentine & Co., 509 Traders' Building, Chicago.

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$300 MONTHLY guaranteed; manufacturing concern wants representative in St. Louis (or any city not taken); must have few hundred dollars cash to pay for goods on delivery after orders are secured. F. E. Vail, Morse Building, New York.

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$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive 2d floor.

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	DWELLINGS.	
Mount Olive, St. Louis County, n. s. Olive st. road, near Spring av.; 9 rooms, new, reception hall and bath room, with 14 acres of ground; also 2 smaller houses on the ground; also stable; would lease to gardener; per annum		$300 00
3537	Delmar boulevard, stone-front; 10 rooms; detached; every convenience; nice yard; furnace	65 00
7	Benton pl., opposite Lafayette Park; residence of Hon. S. W. Cobb; 9 rooms; modern conveniences; furnished or unfurnished	......
2810	Locust st., 11 rooms; every convenience	60 00
1610	Lucas pl., 3-story brick, 10 rooms, bath, w. c. and all conveniences	50 00
1916	Hickory st., 10 rooms, modern conveniences; furnace; 50-foot lot	45 00
503	S. Broadway, 10 rooms; hall	45 00
3403	Bell av., 2-story brick, 7 rooms, every convenience; newly papered; furnace; cemented cellar and laundry	41 65
417	S. 6th st., 10 rooms	40 00
1115	Dolman, detached 2-story brick, 8 rooms, bath, w. c., hot and cold water; laundry	40 00
1117	Dolman st., detached 10-room stone front; conveniences	40 00
Ferguson, Mo., 9-room new modern frame; conveniences; furnace; 90x180; furnished		50 00
	Unfurnished	35 00
2615	Taylor av., 7 rooms; reception hall	35 00
1017	S. 10th st., 10 rooms, stone front	35 00
2331	Eugenia st., stone front, 9 rooms; front and side yard; stable	35 00
3630	Lafayette av., 10 rooms; all conveniences; furnace	35 00
2123	Eugenia st., 2-story and mansard, 10 rooms and all conveniences; front yard	32 50
1105	St. Ange av., 10 rooms; nice yard; all in complete order	30 00
804	S. 7th st., 6 rooms; in rear	30 00
1811	Olive st., 7 rooms; good yard	30 00
3327	S. 9th st., 7 rooms; all conveniences	25 00
513	Spruce st., 7-room brick; hall	25 00
628	S. 7th st., 7 rooms	25 00
2121	Eugenia st., 6 rooms	25 00
821	S. 6th st., 6 rooms; all conveniences	25 00
1700	Papin st., corner, 6 rooms	25 00
840	S. 7th st., 6-room brick; hall; corner house	25 00
3323	S. 9th st., 7 rooms; all conveniences	25 00
3107	Adams st., 6-room stone front	25 00
122	S. 12th st., 7 rooms	22 50
2909	Sheridan av., 6 rooms; all conveniences; rent	22 50
3327	S. 9th st., 7 rooms; all conveniences	22 50
2911	Sheridan av., 6 rooms; hall, bath, etc.	25 50
120	S. 12th st., 7 rooms	22 50
1310	S. 10th st., 7 rooms; hall, bath, etc.	20 00
521	S. 23d st., 6 rooms	20 00
204	S. 21st st., 6 rooms	18 00
1511	Gratiot st., 5 rooms	16 00
Delmar boulevard and Wabash Railroad, 1½-story 5-room frame (also, 1-story 3-room frame, $10)		16 00
4311	Cote Brilliante av., 2-story brick; 4 rooms	12 00
4309	Cote Brilliante av., 4 rooms; side entrance; low rent	12 00
515	Poplar st., 1-story, 3 rooms	11 00
511	Poplar st., 3-room brick; hydrant	11 00
513	Poplar st., near 6th; public school on corner	11 00
1724	Ohio av., 4-room frame	8 00
222	Plum st., 3-room frame	8 00
	FLATS.	
3039	St. Vincent av., modern rock front 4 rooms, 1st floor, w. c., bath, hot and cold water, laundry; every conv.	25 00
1706	Chouteau av., 2d floor, 4 rooms and bath	20 00
2620	Olive st., 2d and 3d floors, 9 rooms; large closets in each room	45 00
929	Hickory st., 1st floor, 4 rooms, all conveniences	17 00
927	Hickory st., 5 rooms, 2d floor, all conveniences	18 00
2750	Lafayette av., stone front, 2d floor, 4 rooms and bath	16 00
2500	Glasgow av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	13 00
3537	Manchester rd., 1st floor, 3 rooms	12 00
3021	Adams st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	12 50
2504	Glasgow av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	12 00
3446	Texas av., 4 rooms	12 00
3440½	Texas av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
3438½	Texas av., 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
	ROOMS.	
933	Hickory st., 2d floor, 5 rooms, bath	18 00
933	Hickory st., 1st floor, 4 rooms, hall	17 00
913	S. 7th st., 2d floor, 5 rooms	16 00
1716	Austin st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	13 00
1107	Clark av., 2d floor, 2 large rooms	15 00
619	Spruce st., 2d and 3d floors, 6 rooms	13 00
632	S. 7th st., 2d floor, 3 rooms, well-lighted and ventilated, and gas	13 00
1700	Papin st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	13 00
521	S. 23d st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	13 00
1700	Papin st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	12 00
1704	Papin st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	12 00
402	S. 3d st., 3 rooms, 1st floor	12 00
410	S. 3d st., 2d floor, 4 rooms	12 00
409	S. 23d st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	12 00
521	S. 23d st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	12 00
1320	Monroe st., 1st floor, 4 rooms	12 00
1403	N. Jefferson av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	11 00
610	S. 3d st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1545	Gratiot st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
2214	Morgan st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
517	Poplar, 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1126	S. 13th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms; basement	10 00
1130	S. 13th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms; hall	10 00
3432	Texas av., 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
912	Walnut st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
835	S. 7th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
3434	Texas av., 2 rooms and kitchen	10 00
3440	Texas av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
918	S. 17th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
2214½	Morgan st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1704	Chouteau av., 1st floor, 3 rooms, rear	9 00
1820	Market st., 2 rooms, 2d floor, rear	8 00
906	Walnut st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
2011	Cass av., 2d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
607	Spruce st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
609	Spruce st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
707	S. 17th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	7 50
1827	Spruce st., 2d floor, 2 rooms	7 00
216	Plum st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	7 00
611	Spruce st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	7 00
410	S. 2d st., 2d floor, 2 north rooms	7 00
410	S. 2d st., 2d floor, rear, 2 south rooms	7 00
508	Poplar st., 2 rooms, 3d floor	7 00
1820	Monroe, 2 rooms, 1st floor	7 00
1820	Monroe, 2 rooms, 2d floor, with attic	7 00
717	S. 3d st., 2 rooms, rear	6 00
1827	Spruce st., 3d floor, 2 rooms	5 50
717	S. 3d st., 2 rooms	5 00
816	Market st., 1 room, 2d floor, mid. bldg.	4 00
	FOR COLORED PEOPLE.	
2318	Papin st., 6-room house	12 00
2618	Market st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	11 00
1330	Market st., 2d floor, 2 rooms, rear	8 00
1415	Linden st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	8 00
1417	Linden st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	8 00
1742	N. 12th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	7 00
1545	Gratiot st., 2 rooms, 1st floor, rear	7 00
313	S. 6th st., 1st floor, 2 rooms, rear	5 00
817	N. 9th st., 1st floor, rear of store	5 00
313	S. 6th st., 2d floor, 2 rooms, rear	4 00
	STORES.	
414	N. 7th st., 2-story building with fixtures, 2d floor, suitable for manufacturing	90 00
210-212	N. Commercial st., 3-story building; also Levee front	75 00
S. e.	cor. 4th and Cedar, an old-established saloon and boarding-house; fixtures for sale	65 00
N. w.	cor. Chouteau av. and 14th, good location for a saloon; fixtures now in place; could be purchased	50 00
619	Walnut st., occupied as music store	50 00
816	Market st., ground floor	40 00
7	Market st., n. e. cor. Commercial alley; 3 stories	40 00
630	S. 7th st., saloon and rooms; old-established stand	40 00
Delmar boulevard and Wabash R. R., 1-story store and 5-room frame dwelling		35 00
225	S. Main st., store and 10 rooms; cor. Clark av.	30 00
1708	Chouteau av., store and cellar	30 00
1820	Market st.	25 00
S. w.	cor 14th and Wash, store and 1 room	25 00
1601	Hickory st., corner; now occupied as butcher shop	20 00
10	S. Commercial st.	20 00
100	S. Main st., ground floor; cor. Walnut	15 00
1024	Clark av., shop	15 00
1307	Blair av.	
632	S. 7th st., new store, 18x45; good cellar; plenty of light and water; opposite Pacific and Frisco Railroads; only	15 00
	Also 3 nice rooms above, for	12 00
2927	Chouteau av.	12 00
611	Spruce st.	12 00
1700	Austin st., store	8 00
517	Poplar st., reduced rent	.....
	OFFICES.	
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Seventh and Pine, new modern office building; heat, light and janitor included; prices from....$20 00 to		28 00
	FOR LEASE.	
Eleventh, west side, bet. Spruce and Poplar, warehouse 75x152; 2-story brick covering lot		75 00
Sixth, east side, bet. Poplar and Spruce; 50 x127 feet; per month		25 00
418-15	S. 12th st., factory in rear	20 00
Clark av., lot n. s., bet. Eleventh and Twelfth		18 00

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY—3373 S.—3 rooms, 1st floor, $8; water license paid. Keys 3383.

BELL AV., 3206—For rent, pleasant furnished second-story room; reasonable.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Two nicely furnished rooms in strictly private family for light housekeeping; reasonable.

BEAUMONT ST., 218 S.—3 rooms and pantry with piazza and use of laundry down stairs; $13.50 per month.

CHESTNUT ST., 2626—Lady employed during the day to give German lessons in ex. for room rent.

CLIFTON PLACE, 3142—Nicely furnished, large front room, suitable for gents; modern.

CHESTNUT ST., 2614—2 gents can be accommodated with a nice room; best of references.

CENTRE ST., 5—Nicely furnished second-story front and back rooms for workingmen, or man and wife.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large, clean second-story front, furnished for housekeeping; bath and laundry.

CHESTNUT ST., 2206—Handsome, newly furnished rooms; everything first-class; transients accom.

CHESTNUT ST., 2309—Two or three unfurnished second-story front rooms; low rent; refs. exchanged.

COMPTON AV., 225 N.—Wanted, a room-mate to occupy 2d-story front; nicely furnished; all con.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1821—Second-story front and adjoining room, nicely furnished, single or en suite; private family.

CLARK, 2137—For rent, two neatly furnished rooms for gents.

CHESTNUT ST., 2226—Newly furnished rooms.

CHESTNUT ST., 2629—Large, nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; also other rooms.

COMPTON, 224 N.—Near Olive—Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—For rent, neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—For rent, elegant connecting second-story front rooms, single or en suite, for two or three gents.

CHANNING AV., 107 N.—Lightest, cheapest in city, all conveniences; one week gratis to pay for moving; references exchanged.

CHESTNUT ST., 3224—Entire floor, 2 furnished rooms; housekeeping; bath; private family; refs.

CLARK AV., 3030—2 unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, with bath; private family.

CHESTNUT ST., 2229—Nicely furnished room.

COOK AV., 4268—5-room flat; all modern conveniences. Key at 4235 Cook av.

COOK AV., 4559—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. Call to-day.

CARR ST., 1805—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room for one or two gents; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 1408—2d-floor furnished front rooms; also unfurnished rooms, very cheap.

CHESTNUT, 2802—Second-story front room, also pleasant rooms, southern exposure; also rooms for housekeeping; moderate rent.

CHESTNUT, 3511A—Pleasant second-story front room, very nicely furnished, southern exposure; small private family; middle house; refs. exchanged.

CHESTNUT ST., 2740Handsome, newly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1821—2d-story front and adjoining room; nicely furnished; private family.

DICKSON ST., 2927—Nicely furnished or unfurnished front room.

DAYTON ST., 2511—4 rooms, 2d floor; grown family.

ELLIOTT, 1046—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for two gents.

EASTON AV., 3007—Furnished complete for light housekeeping handsome connecting rooms.

EASTON AV., 5358—5 rooms; all improvements; upstairs.

EVANS AV., 3622—Elegant furnished room with bath-room.

EVANS AV., 3915—4 rooms, water, laundry, large yards, separate entrances, near cars; open.

EVANS AV., 3627—For rent, one or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2907A—2 neatly ufrnished parlors; also hallrooms; all conveniences; by widow lady.

EASTON AV., 4123—Two fine, large rooms, porch, attic, yard; $8.

EVANS AV., 3704—Two or three furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

EUGENIA ST., 2019—One nicely furnished room, suitable for two gents; terms reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3030—Several pleasant, well-furnished rooms.

FRANCIS ST., 1424—For rent, three rooms.

FAIRFAX AV., 4047—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2844—A nicely furnished parlor-bedroom for 1 or 2 refined gentlemen; no other roomers; all conveniences; by widow lady.

FINNEY AV., 3739—Second-story front room, furnished; private family; convenient to cars; $8 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 2023—2 large furnished front rooms; so. ex.; with privileges or not. Strong.

FRANKLIN AV., 1805—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gents or light housekeeping, $8 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 3308—Second floor, 3 rooms and bath; floors carpeted; rent $15.

FINNEY AV., 3935A—Furnished room, $1 per week.

FINNEY AV., 4102—Neatly furnished front room for rent; $8 per month; Washington av. cars pass the door.

FINNEY AV., 3646—Fur. front and connecting rooms, with board; every conven.; terms reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3679—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite, for six or eight gentlemen; all convs.; refs. exchanged; south front; detached house.

GAMBLE ST., 2702—For rent, furnished rooms, second floor, with bath.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Large, nicely furnished second-story front room; gas, bath, hot and cold water.

GRATIOT ST., 1524—Two rooms (for colored), $8.50. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

GAMBLE ST., 2945—2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, cheap to colored party.

GARRISON AV., 1207 N.—Neatly furnished room for gents or light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 1007—Rooms and board; good locality.

GRATIOT ST., 519½—3 rooms 1st floor, 3 rooms 2d floor. Keys 517 Gratiot st.

GARRISON AV., 1715 N.—Large, nicely furnished front rooms, $8; for housekeeping; cars pass door.

GRATIOT ST., 519½—3 nice rooms, 1st floor, 3 rooms 2d floor. Inquire 1529 Chouteau av.

GRATIOT ST., 1919—2 large rooms, newly painted and papered, furnished or unfurnished; so. exp.; large yard.

HUNT AV., 4443—Nicely furnished front room in suburbs, near the park; $8 per month.

HICKORY ST., 1017—For rent, one furnished front room.

HAMMETT PL., 4825—Front room for one or two gents; ½ block from Spalding av. cars; bath, w. c., southern exposure.

HARRIS AV., 625—Two rooms and one kitchen, near Broadway, opposite O'Fallon Park. Mrs. C. Hagen.

HENRIETTA ST., 3127—3 nice rooms, $10. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

JUNIATA ST., 4062—3 rooms, bath, 2d floor; 1 room attic 3d floor; $11.

JEFFERSON AV., 2019 S.—2 connecting furnished chambers; airy and pleasant.

KRAUS ST., 309, Cor. Minnesota av.—Three rooms, 1st-floor, $12; 3 rooms, 2d-floor, $8; 5 rooms, $15; bath, w. c., large yard, porches; keys at 311. T. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished rooms, without board.

LOCUST ST., 3026—Two handsomely furnished rooms.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1034 N.—Well furnished or unfurnished 2d-story front room; private family.

LA SALLE, 923—Second floor furnished room, light housekeeping, $2.25; gas, bath, hot water free.

LOCUST ST., 2700—Lady music teacher wants room-mate occupied during day; refs given and required.

LUCAS AV., 2904—1 or 2 connecting rooms for 2 gentlemen or man and wife.

LACLEDE AV., 3404—Newly furnished parlor, suitable for two; $2.50 per week; southern exp.

LACLEDE AV., 3314—Neatly furnished front and back room; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3028—Handsome newly furnished rooms; excellent board next door.

LOCUST ST., 418—Rooms, 25c to $1 per day, $1.50 to $3.50 per week.

LUCAS AV., 2712—Nicely furnished room, second floor; housekeeping or roomers.

LACLEDE, 3207—Two elegant rooms for light housekeeping; large front.

MARKET ST., 814—Furnished front and rear rooms for housekeeping; hall room; all conveniences.

MARKET ST., 2038—Newly furnished rooms cheap; for gentlemen.

MARKET ST., 2221½A—Furnished room; southern exposure; rent reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2206—Nice furnished side room, 2d floor, for light housekeeping.

MARKET ST., 2338—Small nicely furnished rooms, by the day, week or month; bath.

MENARD ST., 1517—2 rooms and kitchen; large attic.

MARKET ST., 1427—Large furnished room near Union Station; private family; $2 a week.

MORGAN ST., 2616—Nicely furnished front room.

MORGAN, 2700—Two furnished front rooms; all conveniences; $6 and $7 each.

MAGAZINE ST., 3032—Three elegant rooms, unfurnished, in private residence; hot and cold bath; north and south exposure; large lawn; near three lines of cars; rent reasonable.

MADISON ST., 1214—A nicely furnished front room; low price.

MARKET AND HIGH—S. w. corner—Comfortably furnished rooms with all conveniences, for gentlemen; terms very moderate.

MAGNOLIA AV., 3121—3 rooms and kitchen; will rent for $12 to a small family.

MORGAN ST., 2723—For rent, 4 rooms, second floor, unfurnished.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1741—Large, nicely furnished, second-story front rooms; gas and bath.

MARKET ST., 816—Furnished rooms and lodgings; prices moderate.

MORGAN ST., 2839—Handsomely, newly furnished room; gas and all conveniences; southern exposure; rooms kept in extreme neatness.

MORGAN ST., 2840—Second-story front; newly furnished; new bedding; hot bath, fire; other rooms, furnished and unfurnished; light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2747—For rent, furnished for huosekeeping, one large front; also two connecting rooms.

MARKET ST., 2211—Rooms for light housekeeping, or gents.

NORTH MARKET ST., 2621—3 large front rooms; all conveniences.

NORTH MARKT ST., 3007—Large, nicely furnished front room; so. exp., electric light; $6 per month.

NICHOLSON PL., 31—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; bath; just off Lafayette Park; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1413—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite.

OLIVE ST., 1813—Nice large front parlor, first floor; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3600—Nicely furnished front room, opposite Hotel Beers.

OLIVE ST., 3100—Nicely furnished second-story front room; convenient; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3004—Handsomely furnished room.

OLIVE ST., 2025—Nicely furnished pleasant room, 2d floor; all conveniences.

O'FALLON ST., 2016—2 rooms and kitchen, 1st floor. Keys at 2016.

OLIVE ST., 1720—2 2d-story connecting rooms; nicely furnished.

OLIVE ST., 2223—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, single or en suite; reasonable.

OREGON AV., 2139—4 rooms, hall, bath, hot water, Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OREGON AV., 1817—4 nice rooms, hot water and bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 1506—A neatly furnished front parlor; also one for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1724—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc.

OLIVE ST., 1706—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single rooms for gents.

OLIVE ST., 3142—New and nicely furnished rooms single or en suite.

OLIVE ST., 3142—New and nicely furnished rooms, single or ensuite.

OLIVE ST., 2210½—Third floor, two nicely furnished front rooms; reasonable rates.

OLIVE ST., 2707—Nicely furnished front rooms; southern exposure; with hot baths.

OLIVE ST., 3504—Third-story front room; also back parlor; gas and bath; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2828—Front and back parlors, elegantly furnished, en suite or single; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2839—Rooms for gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1410—Nice unfurnished rooms to rent; call Monday.

OLIVE ST., 1527A—Furnished room, with gas, etc.; two gents or light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Neatly furnished and desirable single room on the second floor.

OLIVE ST., 2731—Newly furnished front room; so. exp.; hot bath; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3507—Large handsome furnished front room and other rooms; hot bath and all convs.

OLIVE ST., 2325—1st floor, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; yard; other conveniences; price reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1308—2d-story front, neatly furnished; gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2724—Newly furnished, clean rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Elegantly furnished front room; bath, hot and cold water; $10 per month.

OHIO AV., 1803—5 nice rooms with laundry and bath.

OLIVE ST., N. E. Cor. 20th—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month; over cigar store; open all night. "See."

OLIVE ST., 2315—Elegantly furnished apartments, modern conveniences; southern exposure; board if desired; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1807—Newly furnished room, suitable for two; 3 blocks from Union Station.

PAPIN ST., 1904—4 rooms, bath; 1st floor.

PINE ST., 2730—Two pleasant furnished rooms; rent reasonable; private family; refs. exchanged.

PINE ST., 3320—Nicely furnished rooms; references exchanged.

PARK AV., 1214—4 rooms; 1st floor.

PINE ST., 2117—Two furnished front rooms for housekeeping; also rooms and kitchen furnished; $10 per month.

PINE ST., 2617—2-story front and connecting rooms; southern exp.; suitable for 4 gents or light housekeeping; all convs.

PAPIN ST., 1717—2d-floor front and rear rooms; light housekeeping; bath; first-class.

PARLORS—Front and back parlor for discreet and refined lady, with privilege; central location; on Washington av. Ad. X 474, this office.

PINE ST., 2730—2 pleasant, furnished rooms; reasonable rent; private family; reference exchanged.

PARK AV., 3325A—Neatly furnished room with bath; pleasant location; $8 per month.

PINE ST., 2231—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms; will rent to gentleman cheap, or for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2029—Two nicely furnished rooms, one on first floor and one on 2d floor; all conv.

PINE ST., 2646—Pleasant room for housekeeping; first floor; hot bath; terms moderate.

PARK AV., 2655—Front parlor, furnished, for one or two gentlemen; reasonable; first floor.

PAGE AV., 3617—Two large rooms, third floor, $5 each; seamstress preferred.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

RUTGER ST., 3007—3 fine rooms and kitchen; southern exposure; cheap rent.

RUSSELL AV., 2811—Furnished front room; southern exposure; near California and Compton Heights cars.

RUTGER ST., 1910—Nicely furnished rooms, second and third floor; one square of Lafayette Park; all conveniences.

SELBY PL., 1017, facing Carr Park—3 rooms, 3d floor, to party without children; rent $8.

ST. ANGE AV., 1218—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; private family.

SCOTT, 2345—Three nice rooms, 2d floor; laundry, nice back yard; convenient.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3902—3 nice rooms; $9. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SHERIDAN AV., 2946—2d-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, with bath.

SHENANDOAH ST., 2320—4 rooms and bath, on 1st floor; hot water, laundry, heated.

SHAW AV., 4537—New brick cottage of 3 large rooms. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ST. ANGE AV., 1208—Nicely furnished rooms, front and rear; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

SHERIDAN AV., 2945—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3523—3 rooms, 2d floor; $12. Moffett & Franciscus, 703 Chestnut st.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3525—3 rooms, 2d floor; $11. Moffett & Franciscus, 703 Chestnut st.

THOMAS ST., 2813—Neatly furnished room, either 1st or 2d floor; private family.

TARGEE ST., 7—6 rooms, hall, bath, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

THOMAS ST., 3046A—Two unfurnished rooms on 2d floor for light housekeeping; no children.

THOMAS ST., 3022—1 handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; suitable for 1 or 2; terms reas.

THOMAS ST., 2621—Three nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; all convs.; reasonable.

VANDEVENTER AV., 602—For rent, nice light unfurnished room, facing Vandeventer pl.

WALNUT ST., 2834—One or two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping.

WESTERN HOTEL, 3d and Carr sts.; $1.25 per day; special rates to permanent guests.

WASHINGTON AV., 2822—Second-story rooms; very pleasant; southern exp.

WELLS AV., 5591—5 rooms, $15.

WASHINGTON AV., 3885—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private family.

WALNUT ST., 2834—A pleasant furnished front or back room with bath.

WEST BELLE PLACE, 4379—Second-story front, handsomely furnished, or connecting; ref. required.

WASHINGTON AV., 3915—A furnished room for one gent; $7 per month; good home.

WASH ST., 1735—Nicely furnished large rooms for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3207—Front room; southern exposure; for gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 1513—Neatly furnished rooms for gents; also for light housekeeping; laundry privileges.

WASH, 2717—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor.

WASH ST., 1801—Nice room for 1 or 2 gents; also large parlor; prices reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2807—2 nice, furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all con.; very reas. terms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1701—Rooms cheap; light housekeeping; $1.75 per week.

WARE AV., 926—Front room, neatly furnished; fire and light; $6 per month.

WASH ST., 2620—Back parlor, furnished, and front basement.

WASHINGTON AV., 2305—Newly furnished rooms.

WEST END PL., 510—Nicely furnished front room; private French family; $13 per month.

4TH ST., 106 S.—3d story; 1 room on 2d story for light manufacturing purposes or sleeping rooms.

8TH ST., 840 S.—3 nice rooms, bath, etc.; view on two streets; cheap.

9TH ST., 105 N.—Newly furnished rooms; transients.

10TH ST., 1021 S.—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen.

11TH ST., 402 N.—Ten rooms on 2d and 3d floors. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

11TH ST., 706 N.—2 rooms for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

15TH ST., 101 S.—Large front room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

11TH ST., 12 N.—One furnished room for light housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

11TH ST., 18 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.

12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also roomers; all conveniences; $5 and up.

14TH ST., 8 N.—1 nicely furnished room; reasonable.

14TH ST., 116 S.—Furnished rooms for gents or lighthousekeeping.

14TH ST., 114 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

14TH ST., 1307 S.—Furnished room with board for gent and wife; private family.

15TH ST., 205 S.—Comfortable furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also one hall room.

15TH ST., 111 S.—Two connecting rooms, first floor, complete for housekeeping; also one room; laundry privilege.

11TH ST., 404 N.—Elegently furnished rooms, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4 per week; rooms for transients.

15TH ST., 105 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents; also suite of rooms complete for light housekeeping.

18TH ST., 1112 S.—Near Hickory st.—Neatly furnished room.

18TH ST., 811 S.—Furnished parlor and back room, for man and wife, gents or ladies.

18TH ST., 1018 N.—3 rooms, 2d floor; will be vacant 15th.

18TH ST., 714 S.—3 nice, clean rooms, 1st floor. Inquire 1529 Chouteau av.

19TH ST., 1611 N.—3 rooms, 2d-floor; rent $10.

22D ST., 2308 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; Union Station cars pass the door.

24TH ST., 1119 N.—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gents.

24TH ST., 1119 N.—Nicely furnished front room suitable for 1 or 2 gents.

Miscellaneous.

ERICSSON, 2608 Locust—Apartments for gentlemen, with or without board; bath attached. W. C. McCreery, Security Building.

HOTEL ALVAH—2208 Chestnut st.—New and elegantly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; very quiet.

ROOMS—For rent, nicely furnished rooms to quiet transients. Address M 455, this office.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms; also double parlors if desired within short distance of prominent clubs; only those wishing first-class accommodations need answer. Add. L 452, this office.

ROOMS—For rent, nicely furnished 2d floor front or rear rooms; Olive, near Grand; reasonable; refs. Add. L 463, this office.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for transients; centrally located. Address M 467, this office.

ROOMS—Will furnish 2 elegant rooms, 2d floor, 2 or 4 young men; gas and bath; nice neighbors; by the 15th. Ad. K 469, this office.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished second-story front room, southern and eastern exposure; detached stone front private residence; all modern conveniences and first-class meals if desired; ref. exchanged; south side. Add. Y 470, this office.

ROOMS—Widow in quiet locality desires discreet transients. Ad. E 475, this office.

ROOM—Elegant 1st-floor front room; large residence; near Jefferson av.; furnished to suit; proper for office. Ad. D 475, this office.

ROOM—Widow, having nice home, will rent second-story front room to respectable party. Add. A 475, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, furnished front room, with hall; unfurnished room for light housekeeping; state price. Add. D 473, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, a nicely furnished room, with board, for two young ladies; must be reasonable. Add. S 474, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, one large or two connecting rooms, with board, for wife and 8-year-old child. Please give full particulars and rates. Add. D 472, this office.

ROOMS—For colored people—3 rooms, 2009 N. 9th st., rent $8. Apply 519 Franklin av.

ROOMS—4 rooms on 2d floor for small family; rent $15. Apply 519 Franklin av.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room in private family, suitable for two gentlemen; Catholics preferred. Add. X 470, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, finest location in West End; private family. Add. F 471, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room to quiet lady employed during the day, with privileges; South Side. Ad. W 474, this office.

ROOM—Elegantly furnished room, every convenience, in West End, to young couple. Add. S 468, this office.

ROOM—For rent, by widow, furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents; southern exposure; home comforts. Ad. D 473, this office.

ROOMS—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Call 2120 Olive st., after Sunday, April 7.

ROOM—To a gentleman, nicely furnished room; southern exposure; in private family; West End; reference required. Address M 466, this office.

ROOMS—Nice rooms; elegant West End residence; board convenient; gentlemen only; very cheap. Address P 466, this office.

ROOM—Second-story front, lady or gentleman, with privileges. Add. P 468, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished hallroom for gents or married couple; reasonable. Ad. P 472, this office.

ROOMS—Private family have 2 front rooms; near Marquette Club. Ad. T 472, this office.

ROOM-MATE—Wanted, young room-mate between 11th and 12th on Locust. Add. S 473, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room in private family; only those with good ref. need apply. Add. F 470, this office.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished room fronting on Lafayette Park; gas and bath; very cheap to good tenant. Call at 1442 Mississippi av.

ROOMS—For rent, 2 rooms, water, etc., at 3331 Indiana av; also, 3 rooms at 3507 Indiana av. Inquire of Phil Moeser, 3329 Indiana av.

ROOMS—For rent, 6 fine rooms, bath, hall, laundry, etc., cor. of Indiana and Iowa avs. Inquire of Philip Moeser, 508 N. 6th st., or 3329 Indiana av. Key next door.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished front and back parlors; gas and bath; all con. Add. O 471, this office.

ROOMS—Nicely fur. rooms to select transients. Address O 472, this office.

ROOM—Young widow having pleasant home would rent large, nicely furnished room to one or two gents. Address K 471, this office.

ROOM—Widow lady would like to rent parlor for quiet transients. Address T 473, this office.

ROOM—Widow lady living alone will rent her parlor to quiet gentleman. Address W 473, this office.

ROOMS—For rent, front and back parlors and kitchen, furnished complete for housekeeping, near Union Station; refs. exchanged. Address A 474, this office.

ROOM—Nice furnished room for a quiet couple in good neighborhood; no other roomers. Add. B 470, this office.

ROOMS—Lovely front and two rear rooms, furnished for housekeeping; West End. Apply N 468, this office.

ROOM—For rent, a large, pleasant room, near Grand av., on the line of the 18th st. and Park av. cars, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with board if desired. Add. Y 455, this office.

ROOMS—For rent, elegantly furnished rooms on Locust st., near St. Louis Club, for two gentlemen who are willing to pay for good accommodations; private family, consisting of man, wife and servants only. Add. B 463, this office.

BOARDING.

ADAMS ST., 2219—Boarders wanted; desirable rooms; first-class board.

BEAUMONT ST., 614 N.—Fine front room, furnished, for gent and wife or two gents, with or without board; also two unfurnished rooms, cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 2616—Neatly furnished rooms, with board.

CHESTNUT ST., 2614—Nice furnished room with or without board; for two gents.

CASS AV., 1801—Furnished room, first floor, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without board.

CHESTNUT ST., 2738—Select parties can have nicely furnished room and first-class board; refs. ex.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished rooms for one gent; breakfast and tea; private family.

CASS AV., 1861—Furnished room, first floor, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without board.

DOLMAN ST., 1026—Large, pleasant 2d-story front, with board; private family; gentlemen or couple.

DICKSON ST., 2723—Pleasant rooms, with good board; private family; very reasonable terms.

DAYTON ST., 2604—6-room stone front, hall, gas, bath, laundry, etc.; open Sunday after 2 p. m.

DAYTON ST., 2949—Cor. Garrison av.—Elegant second-story front room with board; reasonable.

DOLMAN ST., 1111—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen, with or without board.

DILLON ST., 1225—Desirable room with board, for one or two; refeerences exchanged.

EUGENIA ST., 2026—3 large rooms for gents with excellent board; meals.

EUGENIA ST., 2122—Furnished room, with board if desired, suitable for young ladies.

ELLIOTT AV., 1202—Corner Gamble—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board.

FRANKLIN AV., 1621—2d-story large front room; 1 or 2 for male boarders; $3.50 per week. Call after 6 p. m.

FINNEY AV., 3652—Delightful rooms, excellent board; modern conveniences; southern exposure; terms moderate.

GAMBLE ST., 2731—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room, with board; terms reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 1337—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; also unfurnished rooms.

GRAND AV., 1419 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for gents with or without board.

GRAND AV., 1113 N.—Room and board for gentlemen; fine location; near all car lines; best ref.

GARRISON AV., 1011 N.—Nice large room with first-class board for two gents or couple; terms reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—2d-story front, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class table board; day boarders also accommodated.

GARRISON AV., 912 N.—Furnished suite of rooms, 2d floor front; southern exposure; handsome room 1st floor, with private bath; table board.

JEFFERSON AV., 237 S.—Board and furnished front room; private family; $4 a week.

LUCAS AV 3433—Large, nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen or married couple, with first-class board; accommodations excellent.

LOCUST ST., 2633—Boarders wanted; desirable rooms; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2808—One desirable room with good board.

LOCUST ST., 1118—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 3002—One sunny room, with superior board.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; good board, with home comforts.

LUCAS PL., 1820 and 1808—Nicely furnished rooms with board.

BOARDING.

LOCUST ST., 2207—Large, second-story, front room, suitable for three gentlemen, with board.

LINDELL AV., 3528—A home, not a boarding house; nicely furnished; first-class board; refs. exchanged.

LUCAS AV., 2927—2 beautiful rooms; first-class table board; gentlemen preferred.

LOCUST ST., 2142—Very desirable 2d-floor rooms, all conveniences and first-class board; day boarders accommodated.

LUCAS AV., 3130—Nicely furnished front hall room; large closet attached; good table board; price $5 per week; so. exp.

LUCAS PL., 1714—Desirable room, with board, on parlor floor; also small single room; investigation will find everything attractive, with surroundings and associations pleasant; reas. price.

LOCUST ST., 2706—2 connecting parlors for man and wife or 4 gentlemen; other rooms newly furnished; 1st-class board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 2632—Handsomely furnished rooms; 2d-story front, single or en suite; good table board; also a few day boarders.

LUCAS PL., 2226—1st-story front room, with board in private family.

LUCAS AV., 3030—Two connected rooms for party of gentlemen; southern exposure; first-class table and service.

LUCAS PL., 1612—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1440—Furnished or unfurnishedfront room with board; opposite Lafayette Park.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Nicely furnished room with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 2938—Pleasant rooms with board; excellent accommodations; first-class service.

MORGAN ST., 2701—Rooms with board for gentlemen; north, south and eastern exposure; ref.

MORGAN ST., 3404—2 nicely furnished front rooms, with board.

MORGAN ST., 3318—An elegant front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, for 2 gentlemen or man and wife, with or without board; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3307—Nice rooms, good board and a pleasant home for those desiring such.

MAGNOLIA AV., 3412—Those desiring first-class room and board in the suburbs can be accommodated at the Swytzer mansion; no objection to children. Take 4th st cars.

MONTGOMERY ST., 1119—Nicely furnished front room, with board, suitable for 2 gentlemen or married couple.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1416—Nicely furnished room; bath; private family; conv. to cars; with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 3524—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with reasonable board for man and wife.

OLIVE ST., 3933—A comfortable room, with good board in a private family.

OLIVE ST., 2331—2 large rooms, newly decorated; southern exposure, bath and closet; $12 month.

OREGON AV., 2220—Four nice rooms; quiet neighborhood; low rent; conv. to cars.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2645—Bright, cheerful rooms, southern exposure, with or without board, at reasonable rates.

WASHINGTON AV., 2820—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front and connecting rooms; also 3d-floor rooms; gentlemen or couples; first-class table; references exchanged.

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BOARDING—Nicely furnished second-story front room, first-class table, for one or two gents; Olive and Laclede cars; bet. Channing and Grand; very reas. Address X 436, this office.

BOARD—Handsome, large 2d-story front room and board; excellent location; $10 a week; for 2 gentlemen. Ad. L 474, this office.

BOARDING—For rent with board, furnished room and bath; Jewish family. Add. W 465, this office.

BOARD—Wanted, 1 or 2 children to board; every care and attention. Apply at 2538A St. Louis av.

BOARDING—Delightful front room, excellent board; hot bath; southern exposure; central; terms $40 for two. Add. D 470, this office.

BOARDING—Beautiful room with board; every convenience; private family; Washington av., near Pendleton. Add. K 463, this office.

BOARDING—Widow in vicinity of 31st and Locust sts. has 2d-story front and back room for rent with board. Add. D 464, this office.

BOARD AND ROOM—Good board and room for young lady employed during the day, $3 per week; private family; home comforts. Ad. E 471, this office.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished parlor bedroom suitable for 2 gents; excellent board; first-class locality. Ad. F 469, this office.

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ROOMMATE—Wanted, by young man in southern part of city; good board, large room, bath, private family; $20 per month; references required. Address H 470, this office.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

DINING ROOM—Would like to rent a dining room, furnished or unfurnished, in small hotel or boarding house, by a competent man. Address Y 473, this office.

FLAT—Wanted, 3-room flat fitted for hot and cold water, with bath, consisting of front alcove room, dining room and kitchen; state rent. Add. W 463, this office.

FLAT—Wanted, modern flat on or near car line; 4 or 5 rooms; 2d floor; by family of 3 adults; permanent; give location and rental. Ad. H 469, this office.

FLAT—Wanted, 6-room flat, 3 adults; south, near Grand av. line. Add. Miss Gaeze, 1219 Dolman st.

FLAT—Wanted, furnished flat of 3 or 4 rooms in good neighborhood. Ad. C 470, this office.

HOUSE—Wanted, to rent or lease 10 or 12-room furnished or unfurnished house with stable; west of Grand av. Address X 469, this office.

HOUSE—Wanted, by a family of 2 a furnished house to care for during summer; best of reference. Address E 470, this office.

HOUSE—A middle-aged widow would like to take care of a house for the summer; consideration, rent free. Address Y 469, this office.

HOUSE—Wanted, by May 1, an 8 or 9-room house, with stable; south of Delmar and west of Ware av; state rent. Add. B 456, this office.

HOUSE—Wanted, 12-room house with conveniences, yard, southern exposure, west of Garrison av. and between Pine and Morgan; give location and price; will lease if suited. Address T 464, this office.

HOUSE—Wanted, 8-room house, must be cheap and in good repair; permanent renter if reasonable. Address Mrs. A. Kauflin, 1015 Howard st.

HOUSE—Wanted, modern house of 7 or 8 rooms in West End; rent about $35. Address T. Bross, 118 Pine st.

MARKET ST., 2837—Lady would like furnished room for light housekeeping.

ROOMS—Wanted, by young refined couple 4 rooms in good locality; rent must be moderate. Address Y 463, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, for light housekeeping, 2 or 3 front or side rooms near Lafayette Park; 1st floor preferred; not over $12. Ad. M 469, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, by two young ladies, one unfurnished room and board or 3 unfurnished for housekeeping. Address B 473, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, by school teacher, furnished room or room only in Catholic family; must be within walking distance of Grand and Pine; state terms. Add. T. A. McMullen, 2818 Clark av.

ROOMS—Wanted, rooms to take charge of by a young carpenter with family for low rent. Address F 469, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, 2 rooms for light housekeeping, fur. or unfur.; in neighborhood of 18th and Park; must be reasonable. Address Oliver J. Funsch, 3133 S. Jefferson.

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ROOM—Wanted, furnished room by young man, bet. Olive and Wash, near 3800; terms must be reasonable. Address R 472, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located; give terms. G 474, this office.

ROOM—SWanted, by young couple, 3 large unfurnished rooms, with hall and gas, or large 3-room flat; near Lafayette Park or in the West nd. Add. G 475, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, to rent, two small, unfurnished rooms near Vandeventer and Finney. Address E 474, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, one large or two small, unfurnished rooms down town. Add. D 474, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, 2 connecting rooms with board in private family where there are positively no other boarders; southern exposure; unfurnished rooms preferred; husband, wife and 2 babies; references exchanged. Address, giving full particulars, G 470, this office.

ROOM—An Eastern gentleman desires a nicely furnished room, with bath, in the West End; 15 or 20 minutes' ride from Broadway; must be first-class; state particulars. Add. O 465, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, by a lady, a furnished room for light housekeeping; private house; refs.; not over $6 per month. Add. O 467, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, neatly furnished front room by man and wife, convenient to good restaurant. Add. T 465, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, by widow lady, two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with nice family. Address O 464, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, an unfurnished room by a young lady; refs. given. Add. X 466, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, a room by young lady, furnished or unfurnished, in private family. Add. W 466, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, 3 unfurnished rooms by refined young couple; no children; best references. Address L 470, this office.

ROOMS—Wanted, 2 rooms for light housekeeping by man and wife only; state terms; must be reasonable; and give references. Address X 465, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, neatly furnished front room by young lady, west to 27th, between Franklin and Olive; state price; must be reasonable. Address B 466, this office.

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ROOMS—Wanted, 3 unfurnished rooms by 2 young ladies employed during day in office. Address Y 468, this office.

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APARTMENTS—Wanted, apartments with board for man and wife in quiet, modern home where there are no other boarders; refs. exchanged. Address C 456, this office.

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BOARDING—Young couple desire room and board in small private family where they can have all the comforts of home and make same permanent; state terms. Add. D 468, this office.

BOARDING—A lady desires board and room in quiet family at Cabanne pl., near to Union Avenue Station; refs. exchanged. Add. D 467, this office.

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BOARDING—Wanted, by young couple, room and meals in private family, in North St. Louis; state terms. Add. N 466, this office.

BOARD AND ROOM—Wanted, by lady and child, terms not to exceed $17 a month, in the neighborhood of Grand and Easton avs. Ad. X 466, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady wishes room and board in small family on or near Olive st., west of [illegible] st.; terms must be reasonable. Ad. W 470, this office.

ROOM—Steady young man wishes room and board in private family; in vicinity of Leffingwell av. and Dickson st. Add. N 468, this office.

ROOMS—Three young men want three nicely furnished rooms in good locality; two meals; price [illegible] per month. Add. G 466, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, by young man, room and board, near 4000 Easton av., not to exceed $[illegible] per week. Address F 465, this office.

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FLAT—Handsomely furnished 7-room flat on choice street; West End; modern in all appointments; 4 or 6 months. Ad. Y 474, this office.

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LAFAYETTE AV., 2753B—6 rooms, 2d floor, modern; $27. Moffett & Franciscus, 703 Chestnut st.

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2543 Bacon st., 3 rooms, 1st floor	12 00
2627 Franklin av., 4 rooms, 2d floor	13 00
3141 Clifton pl., 3 rooms, 1st floor	11 00
906 S. 8th st., 3 rooms, 1st floor	13 00
1129 Pine st., 8 rooms, 2d and 3d floors	30 00

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2627 Franklin av	20 00
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2315 Chouteau av	15 00
3049 Olive st	20 00
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1407 Papin st., 6 rooms	18 00
2644 Nebraska av., 6 rooms, all conveniences	25 00
1603 Glasgow av., 3 rooms	9 00
2354 Chestnut st., 6 rooms, hall	20 00
1305 Chouteau av., 10 rooms	35 00
1112 Chambers st., 8 rooms, all conveniences	25 00
817 N. 13th st., 6 rooms	16 00
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3747 Evans av., new 3-room flat	14 00
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3335 Arlington av., 3-room frame	8 50
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3720 Finney av., 5 rooms, 1st floor, hall, gas and bath	25 00
4325 Page av., 6 rooms, 2d floor, hall, gas and bath	25 00
4325 Page av., 5 rooms, 1st floor, hall, gas and bath	25 00
4605 N. Market st., 5 rooms, 2d floor, hall and bath	25 00
1722½ Preston pl., 4 rooms, 2d floor	20 00
1724 Preston pl., 4 rooms, 1st floor, hall, gas and bath	20 00
2332 Clark av., 5 rooms and bath	18 00
3115A Cass av., 6 rooms, hall and bath	16 00
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3723 Montgomery pl., 4 rooms on 1st floor	16 00
3727 Montgomery pl., 4 rooms, 2d floor	15 00
3718 St. Louis av., 4 rooms on 1st floor	15 00
3716 St. Louis av., 4 rooms, 2d floor	15 00
3412 Walnut, 4 rooms on 1st floor	15 00
3408 Walnut, 4 rooms on 2d floor	15 00
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4124 Newstead av., 3 rooms on 1st floor	12 00
2636 Papin st., 5 rooms, 1st floor	11 00
1425 N. 21st st., 3 rooms, 1st floor	11 00
1518½ N. Twenty-fifth st., 3 rooms on 2d floor	12 00
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1313½ S. 8th, 3 rooms, 1st floor	7 50
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2823 Franklin av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	12 00
1431 Wright st., 2d floor, 4 rooms	12 00
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3020 Manchester road, 3 rooms	10 00
2559A Warren st., 3 rooms	8 00
1214 Old Manchester road, 3 rooms	12 00
E. s. Iowa av., bet. Potomac and Miami st., 3 rooms	11 00
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STORES.

1214 Old Manchester road, large store, rent cheap	......
1212 Old Manchester road, large store	20 00
2824 Marcus av., large store; rent cheap	......
1418 North Market st., large stable and yard	40 00
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4200 Page av., 9 rooms, modern and new	50 00
3026 Morgan st., 8 rooms, good order	50 00
2657 Olive st., 8 rooms, all conveniences	40 00
3828 Washington av., 8 rooms	50 00
3035 Chestnut st., 8 rooms	40 00
2922 Olive st., 9 rooms modern	35 00
1145 Euclid av., 7 rooms; all conveniences	35 00
1559 Papin st., 10 rooms	35 00
2739 Geyer av., 8 rooms, modern	30 00
3218 Chestnut st., 8 rooms, good order	30 00
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3116 Hickory st., 3 rooms; water	9 00
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1516-20 Park av., 5 rooms	15 00
719 N. Compton av., 8 rooms	32 50
208 S. Leffingwell av., 6 rooms	22 00
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2721-2723 Cass av., 3 rooms, 1st floor	13 00
1327 N. 24th st., 4 rooms 1st floor	15 00
619A N. Ewing av., 4 rooms, 2d floor	22 50
2804 Madison st., 3 rooms, 1st floor	13 00
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2808 Madison st., 1st and 2d floors, 4 rooms	15 00
1623 N. Leffingwell av., 1st and 2d floors, 4 rooms	15 00
1627 N. Leffingwell av., 1st and 2d floors, 3 rooms	13 00
2202 Washington av., 2d floor, 4 rooms	17 00
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1333 Morgan st	20 00
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628 S. 6th st., 25x100	20 00
1227 Market st., store	....
105 N. 11th st	25 00
N. e. corner 4th and Market sts., in McLean Building, offices for rent	....
509 Washington av., 5 stories and basement, in good condition	....

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808 CHESTNUT ST.
REDUCED RENTS.
APARTMENTS.

3515, 3513, 3523, 3531 Bell av., stone-front apartment houses, 8 rooms each; steam heat; janitor service; exclusive location. See us for prices.

FLATS.

2212A Hickory st., 4 rooms, bath, gas, etc	$18 00
2214A Hickory st., 4 rooms, bath, gas, etc	18 00
2216A Hickory st., 4 rooms, bath, gas, etc	17 00
2222A Hickory st., 4 rooms, bath, gas, etc	18 00

The above flats are greatly reduced and at quoted prices should be rented at once.

N. w. cor. Magazine and Webster av., 3121-23A-25A-25B Magazine, 4 rooms, bath, laundry, etc., only	$13 75
3303 Laclede av., 4 rooms, laundry, gas	16 00
3716-16A Cottage av., 4 rooms; street made, etc	16 00
3718A-3720A Cottage av., 4 rooms; street made, etc	15 00
1409-17-31 Sarah st., 3 rooms, water, etc	11 00
3006A-3008A Park av., 4 rooms, b., laundry, gas, etc	20 00

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REAL ESTATE CO.,

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HAVE FOR RENT:

FLATS.

20 N. 4th ST., 4 rooms, water and gas	15 00
1717 N. 11TH ST., 4 rooms, laundry	$13 50
918 N. 9TH ST., 2 rooms	6 00
1717A N. 11TH ST., 6 rooms, laundry	14 50
1304 CHESTNUT ST., 5 rooms	20 00
2116 EUGENIA, 4 rooms, 1st floor, bath, etc.	18 00
1715A N. 11TH ST., 5 rooms	13 50
1311 N. 24TH, 3 rooms, 2d floor	11 00
4210 LEXINGTON AV., 4 rooms, 2d floor	10 00
2310 N. MARKET ST., 3 large rooms, 2d floor	9 00
2611 SALISBURY, 2 rooms	6 00
2312 N. MARKET ST., 1st fl., rear, 2 rooms	4 00
2312 N. MARKET ST., 4 rooms	9 50

DWELLINGS.

1826 CARR ST., 8 rooms, gas, bath and stable	30 00
2633 SALISBURY ST., 6 rooms, large lot	18 00
1720 COLEMAN ST., 6 rooms (key at 1722)	16 00
3956 LINCOLN AV., 5 rooms, water, yard	15 00
2710 N. 11TH ST., 6 rooms, water	13 00
3919A SHERMAN PL., 4-room frame	12 00

FLATS FOR COLORED.

4006 PAPIN ST., 2 rooms	5 00
4008 PAPIN ST., 2 rooms	5 00

STORES.

20 N. 4TH ST., large store and cellar	115 00
1304 CHESTNUT, store and 1 living room	25 00

OFFICES.

322 CHESTNUT ST., 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors; will be rented separately if desired	75 00
LOCUST AND 3D STS., s. e. cor., 4 rooms	20 00

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, Queen Anne, 6 rooms	18 00
OLD ORCHARD, Queen Anne, 6 rooms	15 00

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

2620 Stoddard st., 6 rooms	$20.00
3819 Finney av., 8 rooms	40.00
1124 Pine st., 10 rooms	45.00
1504 Pine st., 12 rooms	50.00
2744 Lucas av., 10 rooms	50.00
2737 Olive st., 11 rooms	50.00
3415 Pine st., 7 rooms	45.00
3674 Cook av., 10 rooms	60.00
3409 Morgan st., 9 rooms and stable	65.00
2942 Pine st., 10 rooms	75.00
2811 Washington av., 11 rms	75.00
4001 West Belle, 10 rooms	75.00

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For Rent-Houses

3603 Evans av., 6 room house with 2 front entrances, one on Easton av. and one on Evans av	$20 00

Flats.

3610 Easton av., 2 six-room flats, each	$12 00
3624 Easton av., 4 rooms	11 00
3607 Easton av., 3 rooms and bath	11 00
3612½ Cozens av., 3 rooms	10 00
3614 Cozens av., 3 rooms	10 00
3616½ Cozens av., 3 rooms	10 00
3323 Park av., 4 rooms and bath	20 00

STORES.

3615 Easton av	$40 00
3620 Easton av	14 00

Easton Avenue Hall building; will alter to suit tenant.

M. B. O'REILLY,
Room 14, Laclede Building.

FOR RENT.

2808 Gamble, 8-room brick, all conveniences, in No. 1 order	$28 00
3127 Cass av., 6-room stone front; all conveniences	22 50
3219 Morgan st., 3-room flat; water and gas; janitor, etc	16 00
2917 Rutger, 6-room house; large yard	19 00
1625 Cass av., 4 rooms and bath, water, etc.	15 00
4437 Maffitt av., 3-room cottage	10 00
1912 N. Thirteenth, 3 rooms, 2d floor	8 00
2118 Adams st., 3 rooms, 2d floor	8 00

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FOR RENT.

House, 2917 Washington av.; 7 rooms, hall, gas and bath, finished laundry with furnace, large yard; very convenient; just newly painted and put in first-class repair; keys at May's Pharmacy, Garrison and Washington avs.; open Sunday. Apply to Jos. N. Gettys, 404 N. 2d st. or 3952 Westminster place.

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Notion or other retail business, two new store buildings for rent on Taylor av., between West Bell pl. and Fairfax av., with or without 4-room flat and bath-room on 2d floor. Inquire at 41[illegible] West Bell pl., or at LINGENFELDER & BOKERN, 103 N. 9th st.

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A five-year lease for the southwest corner of 15th and Olive, at a low rental, can be had.

ADAM BOECK & CO.,
622 Chestnut.

VANDEVENTER and WASHINGTON.

Very desirable store on this corner for rent very cheap. PAUL JONES & CO., 815 Chestnut st.

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In a large factory, corner Main and Tyler, with railroad switch to door of building; rent very low. JNO. GRETHER & CO., 304 N. 8th st.

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EASTON AV., 4513A—For rent, 4-room flat, second floor, bath, hall; $14.50.

M'MENAMY BROS.,
3540 Easton av.

John S. Blake Agent 107 N. 7th St.

917 N. Compton, 5 rooms and bath, 2d fl'r.	[illegible]
903 N. Compton, 4 rooms and bath, 1st floor	[illegible]
3606 Finney, 3 rooms, 1st floor	[illegible]
3608 Finney, 3 rooms, 2d floor	[illegible]
Janitor service with above flats.	
1327A Vandeventer, 6 rooms and bath, 2d flr.	[illegible]
1329 Vandeventer, 4 rooms and bath, 1st floor	[illegible]

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See These Elegant New Flats.

1714 Euclid av., first floor, 4 rooms; bath, hot and cold water, water closets and separate laundry; only $18.

1714A Euclid av., 5 rooms, second floor; bath, hot and cold water, water closets and separate laundry; only $20.

All open for inspection.

BERGFELD-PARKER-BARLOW,
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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Rooms For Rent

1914 Cass av., 3 rooms, first floor	[illegible]
1804 Cass av., 2 rooms, rear	$6 [illegible]
1608 and 1610 Cass av., 2 rooms, each	6 [illegible]
1216 Cass av., and 1116 and 1120 Cass av	6 [illegible]
829 Morgan st., 3 rooms, second floor	[illegible]

Apply to JOS. MURPHY & BRO., 1013 Pine.

WYNN'S EXPRESS CO.,

Telephone 4114. 304 N. 12th st.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD—At Ferguson; first-class accommodations; large yard; shade; terms reas.; no objections to children. Add. M 473, this office.

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FOR SALE—Two-acre lot, 11-room house, out-buildings, shrubbery, fruit trees, delightfully situated on river; five-acre lot, small house, fruit trees; five acres, good foundation, shrubbery, cisterns, large shade and fruit trees; ten-acre lot, unimproved, nice situation; large lot, 5-room house, cistern and outbuildings, near station. L. K. Waters, agent, Kimmswick, Mo.

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ONLY $16 A FOOT,

We only have a few lots left in Rosedale Heights at this price. If you want a good investment buy here, as the price will be $25 a foot when the new electric line passes this property; only a few minutes' walk now from the suburban electric road. No better investment in St. Louis for the money than this. LEVI & EPSTEIN, 610 Chestnut st.

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NAUGHTON & BERGFELD,
121 N. 7th st.

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HOUSE—For rent at Ferguson, 9-room house, large grounds; fruit and shade. Apply J. Woolman.

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COOK AV., 3528—9-room modern house for sale.

CATES AV., 5720—8 rooms and reception hall; everything modern; delightful neighborhood; low price; easy terms; call and examine.

COTTAGE—Nice brick cottage, 3 rooms, hall; lot 00x195, $2,200; also 7-room brick house, hall; lot 30x195, $3,200; vacant lot 30x195, $30 foot. Inquire 1936 E. Warne av.; take Bellefontaine cars.

COTTAGE—For sale, at a bargain, 6-room cottage with half acre of ground on Etzel av., two blocks west of Suburban road. Inquire 1018 Garrison av., or Dwyer, with Consolidated Coal Co., Laclede building.

DWELLING—For sale or lease, large, new, elegant Washington av. dwelling, near 43d st. Address W 469, this office.

EQUITY—A bargain—Equity of $700 in property, 4753 St. Louis av., a new 6-room house; lot 25x168; will sell cheap for cash or trade for lot in city. Call to-day after 2 p. m.

HOUSE—For sale, cosy home, with stable, $1,300; lot 25x156. Apply 5311 Maffitt av.

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HOUSES—For sale, 5 and 7-room houses, Webster Groves; bargain; answer quick. H 468, this office.

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HOUSE—$4,000 will buy 5061 Minerva av., 8 rooms, with every conv.; lot 25x150; easy payments; look at it; open every day; $2,850 will buy 5072 Ridge av., 7 rooms; easy payments.

HOUSES—For sale cheap; you can buy 2 houses, renting for $55 per month, 23d and Carr sts., for $4,000; half cash; balance 3 and 7 years. Apply at 1520 Morgan st.

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M'KEE HARTNAGEL R. E. CO.,
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KOSSUTH AV., 3931A—New 2-story 6-room brick; $2,300 cash.

LOT—For sale or exchange for something of equal value, $200 equity in large suburban lot, encumbered for $250. Add. W 468, this office.

MORGAN ST., 4453—A special offer in Morgan st. residence; we will offer this week the modern 11-room house, 4453 Morgan st., with every possible convenience, at a great sacrifice; must be sold this week. If you want a bargain look at this to-day.
NAUGHTON & BERBFELD, 121 N. 7th st.

MONROE ST., 1320—2-story 8-room brick building; also 2-story 4-room brick in rear; lot 24.4x112.6 to alley; rental $35 per month; price $3,500; terms to suit purchaser; a bargain; immediate sale desired. JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—4420 Washington av., an 11-room and reception hall buff-brick front dwelling, with all the latest improvements; cement plaster throughout; hardwood finish; brick mantels, butler's pantry, cedar closet, wine cellar, stationary wash tubs, large square rooms and most perfect ventilation; new plan. Inquire on premises.

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AT A SACRIFICE.

No. 4557 Cook av., 2-story pressed brick, 7 large rooms, hall, bath, w. c.; large 2-story stable; lot 25x165; owner occupies house, who will price and show you through.

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Two new two-story brick houses in the West End, Nos. 1433 and 1435 Granville place, each has 6 rooms, bath and laundry and is piped for hot and cold water, gas and furnace; city water and sewer complete; electric bells and sanitary plumbing; handsome hardwood cabinet mantels and hardwood finish all through; price cut to $2,800 each; genuine bargains. These houses are situated between Page and Easton avs., one block west of Belt av. Take Page av. or Easton av. cars and get off at Belt av. Owner lives next door.

BARGAINS.

3226 Chouteau av., 6-room brick and 3-room frame in rear; rent, $27 .... $3,200
3903A Kossuth av., 6-room brick and good stable 2,500
4468 Page av., 9-room brick, modern improvements; rent, $40 5,500
1756 Missouri av., 2-story Queen Anne; all modern improvements 9,000
M. R. CRAMER, 10½ N. Eighth st.

WEST END HOMES.

5108 CABANNE AV., $7,500.
5246 MINERVA AV., $5,200.

These are modern houses in the best growing neighborhood in the city. Will be sold on popular terms. Call for keys at BALSON REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 1105 Chestnut st.

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Six-room bricks, Wells av., $3,300, $3,500.
Six-room bricks, Lucretia av., $3,300.
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Six-room house in Horton place.
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Seven-room house, large lawn and front, in suburbs.
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PARK AVENUE HOUSE.

For sale, a very nice, almost new, 2-story pressed brick front house of 6 rooms and finished laundry, with hall, bath, w. c., and furnace; lot 29⅓x125 feet to alley; No. 2834 Park av. For price and card of admission, see
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FOR SALE—Or exchange—Houses Nos. 3700, 3700A, 3702 and 3702A Windsor pl., one block west of Grand av., 4 new 2-story brick houses of 6 rooms each, in flats of 3 rooms; lot 50x74 feet; rent for $80 per month; will exchange these houses for vacant lots suitable to build on. See
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Chamberlain Park and Cabanne District Houses for sale—7-room, 9-room and 10-room houses at $5,000 to $8,000, with 50-foot lots.
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4184 Olive st., Room 33

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For sale—House and lot No. 5822 Old Manchester road, just north of Reber place; a new 2-story pressed-brick front house of 5 rooms, with good cellar; lot 28⅓x131 feet; terms $100 cash, balance $10 per month. Keys at
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For Sale—House and lot No. 4041 Shaw av., half block west of King's highway; almost new 2-story brick house of 7 rooms and hall; lot 25x170 feet; suitable for 2 families; will sell this house at a bargain for cash, or half cash. See
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For Sale—House No. 3944 Shaw av., two blocks west of Grand av. and Water Reservoir; nice new two-story pressed-brick front house of 8 rooms, hall, bath and w. c., furnace pipes and electric lights, etc.; lot 30x125 feet. Terms, $300 cash down, balance $30 per month. Keys at
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FOR SALE.

No. 4610 Olive st., new 10-room house, modern; lot 36x135; will take $60 per month for part purchase money. Keys at No. 4622 Olive st.

No. 4808 Hammett pl., a new flat of 4 rooms on each floor.

Business Property—No. 1713 and 1715 N. Broadway; lot 48.8x125. Just at the loop of 6th st. car line.

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Corner lot, 150 feet on Morgan by 170 feet on King's Highway.

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816 Chestnut St.

FOR SALE. WESTMINSTER PLACE,

No. 4536—Handsome new house of 13 rooms; hardwood finish; hot water; heat; lot 50x152; open for inspection.

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1303 MARKET ST.

For Sale—Three-story brick house, with store on first floor, and 8 rooms on second and third floors; lot, 25x73½ feet to a 15-foot alley; rented to two tenants. For further particulars, see
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For Sale—25, 50 or 75x125 feet on n. w. corner Geyer and Oregon avs.; a very nice corner for business and flats. This corner, being near Compton Heights, would make a first-class grocery store.
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Real Estate and Financial Agts.

3320 Cherokee st., a new 2-story stock brick front, 6 large rooms, sliding doors; arranged for 2 families; 13-inch walls; gas, water, Portland cement; wainscoting in kitchen; lot 25x125 .... $2,700
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3241 Texas av., a new 1-story brick, 3 large rooms; also large stable; lot 40x135 2,800
3442 Pennsylvania av., a new 2-story brick, 6 rooms, arranged for 2 families; lot 25x125 3,000
1137 Paul st., 1 block west of S. 8th st., a 2-story brick, 6 rooms and 2 basement rooms; 1 or 2 families; rent $25 3,000
3442 California av., a new 2-story brick containing 5 rooms; granitoid walk, sewer, etc.; lot 25x125 3,150
3313 Oregon av., a new 2-story mansard, 6 large rooms; for 2 families; water and sewer; lot 25x127 3,400
3414 Gravois av., a new 2-story brick, large store and 6 rooms above, stable, sheds, etc.; lot 25x123 3,500
Also a stock of dry goods and notions; about $1,500 worth; stock to be invoiced.
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Per foot.
Pennsylvania av., e. s., 84 ft. s. of Walsh, 45x110 .... $11 00
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Minnesota av., e. s., 156 ft. n. of Potomac, 50x125 .... 16 50
Osage st., s. w. cor. Oregon av., 90x125 .... 20 00
Blaine av., n. s., 212 ft. w. of Vandeventer, 50x128 .... 20 00
California av., w. s., 140 ft. n. of Keokuk, 82x124 .... 22 00
Oregon av., w. s., south of Meramec, 50x126. 22 00
Arsenal st., s. s., opposite Wisconsin av., 60x125 .... 55 00

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Near Brunswick, Mo., a frame building, store and 4 rooms; also frame house with 7 rooms, blacksmith shop, large stable and 5 acres of land, with stock of general merchandise; lot $2,500

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Ten rooms, new, modern, 50-foot lot, in beautiful Raymond place; price $8,750

5048 COOK AV.,
Ten rooms, new, modern, 50-foot lot, terms to suit; price 8,750

4535 COOK AV.,
Eight rooms, cut-stone front, new, modern and attractive; price 7,000

STORM & FARISH, 114 N. 8TH.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

1800 Coleman st., 6-room, stone-front, nice yard front and rear; price reduced to $2,250.
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,
717 Chestnut st.

Westminster Pl.

In the highly select and very desirable locality just east of Boyle av., we have a beautiful and substantially built residence at a bargain. House 4236; contains 11 rooms and all conveniences. Owner wants to leave city and we can sell a bargain worth $10,500, but $9,500 will buy it. See exterior. Please do not attempt entrance without first seeing us. ANDERSON-WADE,
8th and Locust.

NOW IS THE TIME

To list your property for sale. We want your business. Call and see us.

NAUGHTON & BERGFELD,
121 N. 7th st.

DO YOU WANT A HOME.

A Clemens Place Bargain.

On Von Versen av., between Clemens av. and Goodfellow av.; 11-room brick; 50-foot lot; all modern and new; price, $10,000.

A Raymond Place Bargain.

Well located; south front; 9-room brick; modern; lot 50x150 feet; price, $9,000.

A Chamberlain Park Bargain.

On Maple av., east of Belt av.; 10-room brick; modern; lot 60x150; price, $8,500.

An Eads Avenue Bargain.

Seven-room brick residence; complete throughout; all modern; lot 49x128; price, $6,500.

A Ridge Avenue Bargain.

Seven-room brick residence; all modern and well built; in thorough repair; lot 25x155; south front; this is a decided bargain at $4,500.

Newstead Avenue Bargain.

Eight-room modern brick; 28½x140; we only ask for this place $3,750.

An Arlington Avenue Bargain.

A nice frame cottage of 5 rooms; lot 50x150; you can build another house on lot; only $2,250.

A Lea Place Bargain.

A nice little cottage of 3 rooms; lot 25x110; convenient to car lines; only $1,150; owner leaving city and must sell.

A Nice Location

On any street and in any part of the city can be had from our lists. We cordially solicit investigation of any of the above bargains, and in some cases an offer may buy for less money. Can also frequently use some clear vacant ground as part payment in the purchase price.

We Make a Specialty

Of exchanging all kinds of property.
NEELD, SHOULTS & DELANO,
Room 20 De Menil Building, southwest corner 7th and Pine sts.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

3d st. corner—North of Franklin av., well improved and rented; $65,000.

Olive st. Corner—East of 12th st., 54x109 feet, for lease, 99 years.

Olive st. Bargain—1410 Olive st., 3-story house; lot 42x109 feet; will sell at a bargain or lease for 99 years. This is the best bargain on the street.

Washington av.—South side, between 11th and 12th sts., 50x150 feet, running through to St. Charles st., $75,000.

Washington av.—90x150 feet, south side, near 14th st., running through to St. Charles st.; large house; will sell or lease 99 years; $90,000.

Pine st.—North side, 48x109 feet, near 10th st., at a bargain; this property adjoins the corner bought two weeks ago by Mr. Ellis Wainwright, and its value will be greatly increased by his improvements.
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,
717 Chestnut st.

A Modern Home.

A beautiful residence, just completed, 1722 Wagoner place; house contains 7 rooms, reception hall, attic, finished basement, bath, good furnace, beautiful bronzed hardware, handsome mantels, sanitary bath tub, cut-stone trimmings, nice lawn. A perfect and complete home, being one of three houses contracted for during the dull season, owner having advantage of cheap labor and materials; can be sold cheaper than they can be duplicated for. Wagoner place is a beautiful and exclusive residence locality. Everything made. House open from 2 to 5 to-day. Franklin av. or Taylor branch of Lindell cars; $4650. ANDERSON-WADE,
8th and Locust sts.

Suburban Av.

One of the best bargains to be found in St. Louis. Modern 2-story brick, 11 rooms, 13-inch walls, electric light wires, hardwood, granite plaster; owner lives in house. Just west of Suburban Electric Railway, near De Hodiamont av.; owner wants to sell at once and the low price can be shaded. 6127 Suburban av.; price, $4,600.
ANDERSON-WADE, 8th and Locust sts.

East of Grand.

3408 Bell av., a 2-story pressed brick residence, contains 7 rooms, finished basement, bath, hot and cold water, hipped slate roof, electric bells, gas; house in good condition; convenient location; $4,000.
ANDERSON-WADE, 8th and Locust sts.

West Belle Pl.

4375—A modern 2-story Queen Anne brick residence, slate roof, containing about nine rooms, hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water and every convenience. A very pretty residence. Lot 40 feet front, irregular shape. Small back yard. Price $7,000. ANDERSON WADE,
8th and Locust.

HOME 4 SALE.

1800 Coleman st., 6-room stone-front, front and rear yard; price reduced to $2,250.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,
717 Chestnut St.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOUNTAIN AV.—300x170; lots to suit; cheap. MERIWETHER, Wainwright Building.

LOT 50x180 feet at a bargain. 3732 Lee av.

LOT—For sale, 50 feet, good business, Easton av.; bargain if sold at once. Address H 463, this office.

LOT—For sale, Granville pl., just north of Minerva av., lot 25x125, 1 block north of Chamberlain Park and electric cars; $525.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. 8th st.

NOW IS THE TIME

To list your property for sale. We want your business. Call and see us.

NAUGHTON & BERGFELD,
121 N. 7th st.

For Sale or Exchange

Rose Hill

LOT 100x260

n. s. Plymouth av., about 250 feet west of Goodfellow.

Just the place for a Handsome Residence

Will exchange for a good flat centrally located.

RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,
222 Chestnut.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER,

OR FOR DOCTOR'S HOME.

N. e. cor. Union and Page avs., 43x100; have plans drawn, showing how to make it pay handsomely.
NELSON & MERSMAN,
Cor. 8th and Chestnut sts.

$30 A FOOT

Will buy either a 25 or 50 foot lot on either North or South side of Lucky st., or on the south side of Cote Brilliante av., bet. Goode and Pendleton avs.; fine high ground, convenient to 2 electric lines; also schools, churches, etc.

MUELLER & FARIBAULT.
919 Chestnut st.

BARGAINS.

$37; 65x127, s. e. cor. Juniata and Oak Hill.
$13; 25x140, Green Lea pl., west of Fair av.
M. R. CRAMER, 10½ N. Eighth st.

$30, Cut to $23.

Greer av., n. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor avs., lot 38.7½x135.6. Just right for a double flat or nice home.
RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,
322 Chestnut.

$60 a Foot

Will buy 25 feet or more on the north side of Easton av., between Goode and Pendleton avs. This is the finest ground on Easton av. and the highest point west of Garrison av. Easton av. is improving very rapidly. There have been more buildings erected on this avenue than on any three other streets in the city, and the ground is sure to advance in price this year yet.

MUELLER & FARIBAULT,
919 Chestnut St.

Corner--$35 a Foot.

We are authorized to sell an elegant corner lot, 77x200, in Rose Hill, south of Page av., at above price; this is a bargain, for there are only few lots left with this depth in the market.
LEVI & EPSTEIN, 610 Chestnut st.

$100 LOST

Between Union and Belt avs., on lot No. 34, n. s., 60x145; pick it up this week for price. Address A. J. HOUTS, 4557 Cook av.

I HAVE beautiful lots on Maple and Delmar avs., West End, adjoining Cabanne and Clemens pls., without restrictions, that I can sell on small monthly payments. "There are others," but these lots go like hot buns at a cake walk. I have sold 189 lots out of 200 since May 1, 1894, and have 11 choice up-to-date, above-grade lots left that I want to sell quick on bedrock payments. Forty houses built in this subdivision in ten months; electric cars every 2 minutes; two large business enterprises started alongside of this property in last sixty days. No advance in prices. Show you the property any hour. I pay car fare.
PHIL CHEW, 9 N. 8th st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP'TY

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $15 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advance will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st.

BOOKKEEPERS, clerks, salesmen, salesladies, can obtain through us spot cash in any amount without publicity and in a manner by which the amount can be repaid with little expense. As no mortgages are required, the respectable employe can be assured of absolute confidential treatment. Call on or address Rooms 810 and 811, Security Building.

LOANS on furniture and pianos without removal, on easy monthly payments; lowest rates; business strictly private. Call at 515 Pine st., 2d floor.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Can borrow money on furniture or pianos on payments to suit themselves; low rates and all business private; don't worry your friends or relatives when you can borrow money on the terms we offer. Add. C 473, this office.

MONEY LOANED same day on furniture, pianos, diamonds. Having large amount ready cash, we offer cheapest rates and easiest payments. Do not borrow of friends or you will lose their friendship. Do business with strangers; you will be better satisfied. Business strictly confidential. Call or write. We will attend to your wants at once. Anchor Loan Co., 3720½ Chestnut st.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Furniture, Pianos, Etc.

OUR METHOD GUARANTEED THE EASIEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.

Loans made on easy monthly payments in sums and terms to suit borrower, without removal; rebate given if paid before due; written agreement to that effect. All information cheerfully given. Call before going elsewhere. Business strictly confidential.
COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 PINE STREET,
Banking rooms, 11 and 12, Second Floor.

LOANS ON FURNITURE.

The Fidelity Loan Guarantee Co. make loans of $10 and up on all kinds of personal security, such as
Furniture, pianos, horses, warehouse receipts, etc.
Our business is conducted in the most confidential manner possible, property remaining in possession of owner; partial payments taken, each payment reducing cost according to amount paid. No extra charge for making out papers.
If you need money, call and see us.
802 CHESTNUT ST., 2D FLOOR.

FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

1303 Washington Av., 2d Floor.

Will loan you any sum you desire from $10 up on furniture and pianos at the lowest rates, and with no extra charge of any kind, and give you as long time as you want to repay same; you can pay the money back in any amount you wish and at any time, and each payment so made will reduce the cost of the loan; or when you borrow the money you can sign notes payable monthly; the notes will include the money you borrow and expenses; each time you pay you take up a note, and when you pay all the notes you have signed you will be through; you won't owe us a cent; we also give you a written agreement that if you pay the loan off in full before the notes expire that we will give you a rebate on all notes that are not due. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet your payment, let us know and we will advance you the money to pay it; we do not remove any goods, but leave them in your possession; we will guarantee our terms to be the cheapest and easiest in the city, and in case of sickness we extend payment; also loans made in the suburbs of the city and East St. Louis. Call on us and we will give you any information you wish. Our office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Notary in office.
FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

MONEY TO LOAN

On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

Merchants,
Clerks and Salesmen,
Respectable Families

Possessing pride and dignity, momentarily embarrassed, desiring to avoid publicity and regular loan companies with their compound rates of interest, can obtain confidential loans in any amount through us upon strict privacy, and can, if desired, secure same on pianos, household furniture, etc., without being removed, on terms of repayment consistent with their circumstances.

EMPLOYES, both ladies and gentlemen, of REPUTABLE firms and corporations can obtain spot cash from us without mortgages of any kind.

We assume the same confidential relationship as your lawyer or physician. We practice the "golden rule" in all our dealings. Call on or address Rooms 810 and 811 Security Building.

Buy Now in

Raymond Place

This Is the Opportunity of Your Life!

Prices Will Certainly Be Advanced on May 1st.

Until That Date you can buy at following very low figures: Cabanne avenue, between King's highway and Union avenue, from $45.00 to $48.00 per foot; Cook avenue, between King's highway and Union avenue, $45.00 to $50.00 per foot; Vernon avenue, between King's highway and Union avenue, $42.50 per foot.

Terms—One-quarter cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

Raymond Place

Is fully improved—Telford streets, granitoid walks, curbs and gutters, sewers, water, gas and shade trees. Every lot has a beautiful three-foot terrace.

The rigid restrictions in regard to flats, business and class of improvements make *Raymond Place* the *Cheapest and Most Desirable Property* on the market, *Either for Homes or Speculation.*

All we ask is an examination and comparison of prices.

For plats, prices, etc., call on

McNair & Harris Real Estate Co.,

Exclusive Agents, 722 Chestnut Street.

IMPROVEMENTS.

City water, graded streets, property on grade, lots 25, 30 and 50 feet front by a depth of 140 feet to 15-foot alley. Just the place for a home or for speculation.

44 LOTS

—ON—

UNION BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS AV., TERRY AV., MAFFITT AV.,

AT.. AUCTION!

On MONDAY, April 15th,

AT 2 P. M.

RAPID TRANSIT.

This property is on the direct line of the Cass and St. Louis avenue and Lindell Railway electric lines, only 40 minutes' ride from center of city.

TERMS

Are one-third cash, balance in one and two years, at 6 per cent, purchaser to assume 1895 taxes.

Sale will be started at intersection of Union boulevard and St. Louis avenue.

J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO.,

700 CHESTNUT STREET.

WE HAVE ORDERS

From the owner to close out at this sale every lot shown on the plat. A big chance to secure property cheap. Call or send for plats.

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MONEY—I have $3,000 to loan at 6 per cent, first-class security only. Add. X 472, this office.

MONEY—Loans made on life insurance policies. Otto Buehrmann, 109 N. 8th st., real estate agent.

TO LOAN—$500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000 and $10,000 at 6 per cent on St. Louis city real estate.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

TO LOAN—$2,000, $1,500 $1,000 and $500 at 6 per cent on St. Louis city real estate.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

MONEY to loan on St. Louis Real Estate in sums of $250, $300, $350, $500, $650, $750, $900, $1,000 and upwards at 6 per cent. Satisfactory terms. No delay.
RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,
322 Chestnut.

WE have money to loan in amounts of $200, $300, $400, $500, $600, $800, $900, $1,000 to $50,000 on first-class city real estate security.
JOHN H. TERRY & SONS,
621 Chestnut st.

UKAN Sell your life insurance policy to Forse Bros., Third and Pine.

Building Association Members

Who wish to pay off loan in building association and make a straight loan at 6 per cent interest can be accommodated (if security offered is satisfactory) by calling on
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

$200, $250, $300, $350, $400, $450, $500, $550, $600, $650, $700, $750, $800, $850, $900, $950, $1000, $1050, $1100, $1150, $1200, $1250, $1300, $1350, $1400, $1450, $1500, $1550, $1600, $1650, $1700, $1750, $1800, $1850, $1900, $2000, $2100, $2200, $2300, $2400, $2500, $2600, $2700, $2800, $2900, $3000, $3100, $3200, $3300, $3400, $3500, $3600, $3700, $3800, $3900, $4000, $4100, $4200, $4300, $4500, $5000, $5500, $6000, $6500, $7000, $7500, $8000, $9000, $10,000, $11,000, $12,000, $13,000, $14,000, $15,000, upwards to loan on St. Louis city real estate.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

THEATRICAL.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

THEATRICAL—Handsome young lady wanted as leading lady for dramatic troupe about to go on a Southern tour; experience not necessary if good conversationalist; give full description, etc. Add. Y 471, this office.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Call or address, American Magazine Exchange, 75 De Menil building.

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AT AUCTION.

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THE DR. MAGOFFIN LANDS, a tract containing about 266 acres, in the American Bottom, in Madison County, Ill., in close proximity to Poag Station, on the Wabash Railroad, will be sold at public auction at the Court-house in Edwardsville, Ill., on Monday, April 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m., by the Master in Chancery, under decree of partition; one-third of the price to be paid in cash, the other two-thirds in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Persons seeking real estate investments should not fail to take notice of this sale. The lands are rich and productive, and easy of access from the railroad. Any information desired may be obtained from Andrew M. Sullivan, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo., or W. M. Warnock, Master in Chancery, Edwardsville, Ill.

AT AUCTION.

HOUSES AND LOTS, MONDAY, APRIL 15.

They will be sold on the premises without limit or reserve, at 1:30 p. m. We will sell a nice lot on Washington av., south side, between 21st and 22d sts., 50x150 feet.

At 2 p. m. we will sell 2635 Lucas av., a 9-room brick house, and lot 25x140 feet.

At 2:30 p. m. we will sell 2913 Gamble st., a first-class 2-story 9-room house, and lot 25x118 feet; in good order.

At 3 p. m. we will sell 3679 Finney av., a first-class 10-room house, and lot 50x145 feet.

At 3:30 p. m. we will sell 4048 Laclede av., near Sarah st., modern 9-room Queen Anne house, and lot 33x178 feet.

At 4 p. m. we will sell 175x178 feet choice building lots south side Laclede av.; begins 250 feet east of Sarah st.

Also a nice lot of ground, 83 feet north side Forest Park boulevard, 600 feet east of Sarah st.

At 5 p. m. we will sell a modern 10-room brick house and lot, 3853 Pine st., first house east of Vandeventer av.

The titles to the above properties are perfect. It will be sold on the premises on easy terms. One hundred dollars earnest money must be paid the auctioneer on bidding off each house and lot.

For further particulars apply to
GAY & M'CANN, 13 N. 7th st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

LOT—Wanted, to buy a lot 30 to 50 feet front on Grand av. or one block east or west of it; north of Lindell and south of Bell. Add. P 453, this office.

Have You Vacant Houses

We have many inquiries for desirable houses and flats in all parts of the city. All property entrusted to us will be rented only to first-class tenants.

SCHLIERHOLZ & REITZ,
Telephone 740. 820 Chestnut st.

FARMS FOR RENT.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FARM—For rent, 60-acre farm at Kirkwood; good house; answer quick. Address H 455, this office.

FARMS FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FARM—For sale, farm of 160 acres in Morgan Co., 6 miles from Versailles, Mo.; cheap; for particulars see C. H. Rohne, 4152 Ashland av.

FARM—For sale, 40-acre farm, $250; 80-acre farm, $500; time payments; abstract title. Kittrell, 1007 Chestnut st.

FARM—For sale, 60 acres, all in cultivation; Olive st. road, 18 miles from city; $60 per acre; also 25 acres south of Clayton road, unimproved, good land, 22 miles from city, $900. Richards, 806½ Chestnut.

FARMS—214-acre farm, $1,750; 185-acre farm, $1,650; 80-acre farm, $750; easy payments; 40-acre farm, $250 cash, by calling at 421 Chestnut st., room 202, either Monday or Tuesday, to see L. Flurry from Bismarck, Mo., you can obtain correct descriptions.

128-ACRE FARM

Near St. Louis; will sell or exchange for city property; half under cultivation; good water; 7-room brick house; 3 miles from Hematite Station, Iron Mountain R. R. Price, $3,000; about half cost price. GUIGNON & BURKE,
4543 Easton av.

ALL SORTS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ALL kinds of stoves, ranges and furnaces repaired; tin, copper and sheet iron work. Condon Bros., 11th and Market st.

BUY your paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, window glass, kalsomine, etc., of H. Boardman, 612 Franklin av.

PRICE tickets, 5c up; show cards, 10c up; oil cloth signs, 20c. Cooke, 914 Olive st.

INVENTORS and patentees join the National Order of American Inventors. Address Kern Hiatt, Secretary, 613 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo.

WE offer special bargains in ladies' cloaks, dresses, shawls, shoes, toilet cases, albums, umbrellas, parasols, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office.

NOTICE.

The Excelsior Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, successor to the Star Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 1821 and 1823 Pine st.; telephone 1,169.

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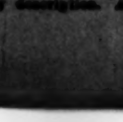

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 813 Walnut st., Samuel [illegible], Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 318 [illegible] st.

CUBAN REBELS ARE JOYFUL.

They Feel Assured of the Success of the Movement.

WEAK CONFESSION OF SPAIN.

Revolutionists in Florida Who Are Ensanguined Over Their Treatment by Americans.

TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—Senors Figereduco, Quesada and Dominguez returned from Jacksonville this morning, accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Guerra, the treasurer of the revolutionary party.

They are profuse in their thanks to the citizens of Jacksonville for the reception tendered them, and the many courtesies extended. They were highly pleased with the meeting in that city and pronounce it one of the best they have ever had.

The dispatches from Madrid admitting the presence of a band of 700 insurgents in Central Cuba was a source of much joy among the Cubans to-night. They feel assured that the movement is progressing favorably.

The report that the steamer Pedro Pablo is here has no foundation whatever. The only boat that would answer her description is the Government quarantine steamer Germ, which is being prepared for duty at the Mullet Key Station.

FILIBUSTERS.

Alabama Men Ready to Put to Sea in the Cuban Cause.

BIRMINGHAM, April 6.—Reports here indicate that a Cuban filibustering expedition is organizing in the State for embarking somewhere on the Florida coast. A Cuban representing himself as a revolutionary officer is enlisting about 200 able-bodied men to fight in Cuba. He said the revolutionists had plenty of money and were gaining ground daily. It was said that a number of the agents were at work in other parts of the State.

They claim the revolutionists will be reinforced by thousands of farm laborers as soon as the season's work on the cotton farms is finished, and that the independence of the island will be accomplished.

BLACK ROBBERS.

The Depredations That Were Committed by 25 Cuban Negroes.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 6.—Twenty-five negroes, said to have been wandering through the borders of the province of Puerto Principe, charged with robbing the natives of their horses, have been obliged by the troops to return to the district of Tumas.

The same number of negroes, commanded by a white man, robbed the store of Berrocat Guimaro and assaulted some of the persons in the place.

These depredations are supposed to have been committed by some of the rebels who have been driven from San Miguel de Nuevitas by the active prosecution against them of the corporations and the authorities.

Brig.-Gen. Castellari has arrived in Cuba with 900 additional soldiers.

The Allianca Affair.

MADRID, April 6.—Admiral Berander, Minister of Marine, to-day in the Chamber of Deputies, replying to a question as to whether or not the commander of the warship Conde De Venadito, which fired on the American steamship Allianca off Cape Maysi, had been tried by a court-martial and cashiered, denied the report. He said that the commanding officer of the Conde De Venadito was in Cadiz at the time of the trouble between the Spanish vessel and the American steamship and that in reality the first officer of the Conde De Venadito was in command of the vessel. The question asked Admiral Berander to-day is similar to that asked yesterday of Senor Castellanos, Minister of the Colonies—a question that Senor Castellanos declined to answer.

An Expedition From Key West.

KEY WEST, April 6.—The revenue cutter McLaine, Capt. Wiley, left here to-day to investigate reports of the organization of an expedition by the Cubans. The expedition it was reported, would sail from Tampa Bay or Punto Gordo. The McLaine will investigate both places on her trip north. It is thought by some to be a ruse to get the McLaine away in order to give the Cubans here an opportunity to dispatch an expedition from Key West or one of the islands in the vicinity. There are 250 young Cubans here waiting an opportunity to embark. G. F. Sanchez, who successfully landed in Cuba an expedition from one of the Florida keys in the last revolution, is here.

RICH BUT ABSENT.

The Fortune of a Man Who Deposited Money Sixty Years Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Richard Roe deposited $705 in the Bowery Savings Bank between 1835 and 1849. Between 1835 and 1855 $753.80 was withdrawn. When the last draft was made the depositor's book appeared to be overdrawn $1. There were due Roe at that time, however, dividends amounting to $100, which had not been entered in his book, and the bank really owed him $99. This balance went on accumulating dividends until 1875, when it became a dormant account and ceased to draw interest. The amount then due Roe was $343.65. Efforts were made to find him, without success. He had become poor, was too old and feeble to go to work, and was given a home by his sons at Rutherford, N. J.

Roe always intended to pay the dollar he thought he owed, but never did so. President Townsend of the bank, in looking over the books the other day came across the account. A new search was then made, and Roe was found at Rutherford. He was told to call at the bank with his old account-books. Shortly afterwards he did so, accompanied by his granddaughter. "I suppose it's about that dollar I owe your bank that you want to see me," said he to Mr. Townsend. He was astonished when told the true facts. "Guess these bank people know what is right. I never was much on arithmetic," said he to his granddaughter. He pocketed the money, shook hands with the bank officials and returned home.

Knife Blade Penetrated His Lung.

George Travis, colored, aged 28, living at 4004 Papin street, was cut in the right breast by George Osborne at 7:30 o'clock last night. The cutting occurred at Newstead avenue and the railroad tracks and was over a trivial quarrel. The blade penetrated the lung.

Astonishing Decline in Stocks.

Not railroad stocks, but the stock of shoes at the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street, where you can buy men's $2.50 and $3 bals. and Congress for $1.50 and $1.75. Regular $4 and $5 men's shoes, $2 and $2.50. Ladies' and misses' patent tip button shoes, 65c, 75c and 90c. Children's shoes, sizes 9 to 12, 45c.

Two Held for Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., April 6.—On preliminary examination before Justice Chatman, at Chaonia, yesterday, Wm. Rice and George Spain were held for the murder of John Spain at that place on the 30th ult. The charge is murder in the first degree. The two men are half-brothers and the murdered man was a step-brother of the former and half brother of the latter. In default of bail they were placed in jail at Greenville to await the action of the August term of Circuit Court.

Frenzied by Excitement.

The enormous throng this week at the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street, is not to be wondered at, considering the prices of their confirmation suits, selling from $3 to $15. Boys' $3, $4 and $6 double-breasted suits $1.45, $2.65 and [illegible]

MUTUAL RESERVE VICTORY.

Charges Against the Famous Life Association Refuted by the Findings of Supt. Pierce.

SUSTAINED IN EVERY VITAL POINT.

Hurls Defiance at Petty Assailants and Stands Stronger and More Progressive Than Ever Before.

MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION.
(Incorporated.)
EDWARD B. HARPER, PRESIDENT,
BROADWAY AND DUANE STREET.
NEW YORK, April 3, 1894.

To Our Policy-Holders:

Gentlemen—A systematic, malicious attempt is being made to injure the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and its members. The management pronounces every assertion reflecting upon the soundness of the institution, its honesty of management, its fairness in the settlement of death claims, and intentional falsehood, and it challenges the men who are making the assault to come out from cover and take a manly, open position.

This is simply a renewal of the fight against the people's system of insurance. It is the last attempt to destroy life insurance conducted as a protest against the old-line monopoly system. Millions of money are ranked against the Mutual Reserve because it continues to sell life insurance at cost and will not down at the bidding of the men who handle the hundreds of millions of money that have been needlessly collected from the people under the pretense of giving them sound insurance.

What purports to be a transcript of the recently issued report of the New York Insurance Department has been widely circulated. This purported transcript is a falsehood, made up of a few criticisms of minor details taken from the report, interwoven with the exploded charges of a thoroughly irresponsible sheet, which has been yelping for months at the heels of the management. The charges made by this sheet are refuted by the report of Supt. Pierce, yet with supreme impudence and mendacity these would-be assassins seek to substitute these charges for Mr. Pierce's findings.

It has been telegraphed abroad that a certain lawyer, whose name derives prominence only by association with the Mutual Reserve Fund, has applied for the appointment of a receiver. The assertion is a lie from beginning to end. No such application has been made to the Attorney General. No facts exist that would sustain such an application. The association is ready to meet these falsifiers in court or elsewhere, where their real character can be revealed and their identity established.

The points in the finding of the New York Department which are of vital interest to members are:

1. The financial condition.
2. The care of receipts and disbursements.
3. The selection of risks.
4. The payment of death claims.

On these points the report itself has testimony as follows:

1. The Association's statement at the end of 1894 claimed gross assets to the amount of $5,536,115.59. The Department report places them at $5,757,,229.32.

The Association gave its liabilities at the end of 1894 as $2,259,936.10. The Department report places them at $2,143,072.48.

The Association claimed a sulplus at the end of 1894 of $3,276,179.89. The Department report places it at $3,614,156.84.

2. Department Examiner Appleton says, on oath:

"The system of payment and retention of vouchers is such as to enable a perfect audit of disbursements."

"The cash receipts of the Association are carefully guarded, and the audit of same is most thorough and complete."

Insurance Superintendent Pierce says:

"A perfect system of keeping the vouchers exists, and the auditing of the receipts is most thorough and complete."

"This showing is most satisfactory and should be commended."

3. Medical Inspector and Examiner Fleming says:

"I am constrained to state that it is certainly the entitlement of this Association to record that well-merited praise is due the Medical Bureau for the admirable and efficient system under which it is managed."

Examiner Appleton says:

"This important department is conducted in a most commendable and satisfactory manner and every proper precaution is taken in the inspection of the risks assumed by the Association."

4. Examiner Appleton says, under oath:

"All vouchers belonging to death claims paid for the years 1893 and 1894 have been thoroughly examined and duly verified, and in every instance where the amount paid was less than the face of the certificate, all papers, etc., in connection with the claims have been considered for the purpose of determining whether unfair settlements have been made with beneficiaries. Each claim is strictly investigated by the proper officers, and every claim for the above years on which a full payment has not been made was of a character such as to make it the duty of the Association to compromise same."

"The total claims paid for 1893 and 1894 show but a very small percentage of compromised claims."

Insurance Superintendent Pierce says:

"All proper claims are paid in full."

Thus, as will be seen, the management is sustained in every vital point by the official examination. It receives with pleasure the suggestion of minor changes in detail, and will give them full weight, always, however, having in mind that the principles which have prevailed in the past have carried the association, under President E. B. Harper, who still stands at the helm, to the proudest success that was ever attained by a life insurance organization.

To-day it is stronger, more progressive, more hopeful for the future than ever before in its history. It has the confidence of its members, the loyalty of its agents, and, strong in them, can well defy the petty assaults of men too selfish to regard the rights of 100,000 members, too cowardly to fight save under the cover of irresponsible persons.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. CAMP, Secretary.

KIND AFTER DEATH.

How a Scotchman of the Last Century Remembered a Georgia Family.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GREENSBORO, Ga., April 6.—Arthur Armour, who died in this country many years ago, was a native of Scotland, where, in 1785, he did some act of kindness to a certain Mr. McIntosh. In his will McIntosh left to his widow a life interest in his estate, with a provision that on her death the sum of $2,500 should be divided among the heirs of the man who befriended him.

The widow, who is still living, and being well provided for, decided recently to carry out during her life the latter provision of her husband's will. Accordingly, after much difficulty, she found Arthur Armour's descendants in Greene County, and made the distribution through J. E. Armour. There were so many that the share of each was only $25. The Armours have been prominent in Georgia history. The late Col. J. M. Armour was a grandson of the Scottish immigrant.

Shot Her Sister by Mistake.

Rosie McNeil, her sister Lulu and Henry Thornton, all colored, were in Becky Baker's house, 1325 North Tenth street, at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thornton offended Rosie, and she fired a shot which took effect in Lulu's arm.

Garden Hose.

You will save money by buying your hose direct from the manufacturer. Columbia Rubber Company, 519 Locust street.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

George Smith, 1437 Talmage avenue, claims he was sandbagged and robbed of $23 last night at the foot of Talmage avenue.

Mrs. Eames in a new Worth gown is the artistic subject of a Strauss platina portrait.

FORMOSA TEA.

Why New York Importers Are Interested in the Eastern War.

NEW YORK, April 6.—No class of persons is taking greater interest in the war between China and Japan and the possibility of peace at an early date, than the tea merchants of this city. There has been noticed a stiffening of prices for Oolong tea recently, that is for the real Formosa Oolong, and various reasons for it have been assigned. A member of one of the largest importing houses in this city said to-day in explanation of the situation:

The point of the matter is just this, the best Oolong tea comes from the Island of Formosa, and from a very small strip of land in the center of that island. This market always takes the whole of the crop. At present Japan is at the south end of the island, and China with 15,000 or 16,000 soldiers (not 90,000 as has been erroneously stated), with a few inferior forts, occupies the northern end. The laborers to pick the crop go to the island every season from the mainland, a distance of about ninety miles. This season, on account of the disturbances, they won't cross and there is fear that the bulk of the crop will be lost. It is time for the picking to begin now. The longer peace is delayed the greater will be the loss on the crop. The entire crop of Oolong tea may increase from 10 to 12 or even 50 cents a pound, while the inferior or common grades of Oolong, which sell as low as 10 cents a pound, may go up to 15 cents a pound. We usually receive every year in this market about 430,000 packages of Formosa tea or about 16,000,000 pounds, which is the entire crop.

IN SOFT MUD.

Why Workmen Will Demolish the Chapel of the Five Points Mission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Workmen will begin on Monday the work of demolishing the chapel of the Five Points Mission. The walls have cracked, because the foundations have sunk into a bed of soft mud many feet deep. College Pond once occupied a large area between Elm and Franklin streets, extending almost from Park row to Broadway. Its outlet was the canal dug on Canal street to North River. The Tombs and the new Criminal Court building are directly over the middle of the pond. In digging for the foundations of the court building, pumps were kept at work a number of weeks drawing out water and soft mud, until nearly all that remained of the pond was drained away. This left a great hole under the whole region, which endangers all of the big buildings not built on deep foundations. The pond was the scene of the trial of John Fitch's first screw propeller steamboat, in 1796.

MAMMOTH AMUSEMENT PLACE.

Project Outlined by a Wealthy Syndicate in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A wealthy syndicate has consummated the purchase of the block bounded by Broadway, Myrtle and Lewis avenues and Stockton street, Brooklyn, for $400,000. The purchasers purpose to erect on the block a mammoth place of amusement. A theater will form part of the building. A private brewery, intended to brew beer exclusively for the patrons of the place, patterned after those in Germany, will adjoin the theater. A roof garden, bowling alleys and a fine ball-room are other features to be introduced. The building is to be constructed of white marble, and will be the most complete amusement place in the city. The syndicate is capitalized at $5,000,000.

A CONFEDERATE BILL.

Why Mrs. Bridget Williamson Was Taken to a New York Police Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Bridget Williamson was held for examination in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day on a charge of passing a Confederate bill on her landlord, Patrick Kelley, a saloonkeeper. She said the bill had been taken in payment for two cows sold when her husband disposed of their farm in Jefferson County lately. The husband said they had never seen a $50 bill before and were ignorant of wrong doing.

DOCTOR IN JAIL.

Charged With Causing the Death of Miss Catherine Waddell.

MT. VERNON, O., April 6.—Dr. Byron Eggleston and J. F. Phillips, the latter a wealthy farmer, were arrested to-day, charged with having caused the death of Miss Catherine Waddell, a school teacher, by means of a criminal operation. Miss Waddell died last night in the rooms of Mrs. Mary Medcalf, who was placed under arrest. Phillips was released on $1,000 bail, but the other two are still in jail.

THE WHISKY TRUST.

Only a Temporary Truce Between the Distilling and Distributing Cos.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 6.—If reports here are to be considered authentic the dispatch published this morning regarding a compact between the Spirit Distilling Company and the American Distributing Company means more than the dispatch would imply. Inside information is to the effect that the truce between the distributing company and the distilling company is only temporary as Receiver McNulta could not make a contract binding on the trust after he ceases to be receiver. It is assured here that the compact will in no wise retard the construction of the big anti-trust distillery to be erected by the American Distributing Company, and it is further given out that the Terre Haute Distilling Company, allusion to which was made in this morning's dispatch, is a new organization of local capitalists with the American Distributing Company, the purpose of which is to handle the distribution of spirits in the Western territory, the American Distributing Company confining its sales to the Eastern market.

GEN. FARNSWORTH DEAD.

The Remains will Be Taken to Albany for Burial Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Gen. Farnsworth died to-night at 9:20 o'clock. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made; but he will probably be taken to Albany for interment.

Gen. Farnsworth was born at Towner's Station, N. Y., in 1832. He was prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic, and served on the staffs of Cleveland, Flower and Hill during their gubernatorial terms.

It is learned that his body will be taken to Albany on Monday night.

THE THIRD ATTEMPT.

Made to Burn St. Mary's Catholic Church at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The third attempt within two weeks to burn St. Mary's Catholic Church, in this city, was made to-night, but the flames were extinguished with little loss. The fire was unquestionably incendiary.

Miss Mary Delaney was recently convicted of an attempt to burn St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and having been found insane, is now in an asylum.

COMSTOCK'S

Rehabilitation.

FORMER visitors to our Mammoth Salesrooms will scarcely know us now. Since the close of our great sale carpenters, decorators, painters and electricians have been busily engaged night and day putting our big floors in shape for our Spring Display of

Beautiful House Furnishings.

We are now ready for you. Never in our career as a Furniture House have we shown such a wealth of "The Useful and the Beautiful" as is now exhibited by us. Furthermore, our customers will be pleased to learn of the inauguration by us of an entirely

NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Goods being figured at from **15 to 25 per cent less than ever before.** Don't fail to drop in and look over our

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Bed Room Furniture,
Hall Furniture,
Library Furniture,
Dining Room Furniture
and Parlor Furniture.

All the popular Woods—Mahogany, Oak, Prima Vera, Satin Wood, Bird's Eye Maple, Curly Birch, etc.—are fully represented.

ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

Our buyers in selecting goods for this spring's business have most carefully considered the growing demand for the Colonial, Empire, Louis XIII., XV., and XVI., French and Italian Renaissance and other schools of design, which are deservedly popular. **COME AND SEE US!**

☞We have many interesting surprises for callers.

Comstock

Fourth and Locust.

FOLLOWING ST. LOUIS LINES.

Rock Island and Atchison Roads Cut Rates to San Antonio.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Some time ago the steamboat lines plying between Puget Sound, points and San Francisco and Portland, announced a reduction in their second-class rates to $6. The Northern Pacific scared up a breeze among its connections by intimating that it was its intention to use these rates for basing purposes, from the East. The matter was referred to Chairman Caldwell and he to-day made a ruling that under the agreement of the Western lines neither the Northern Pacific nor any other line has the right to individual action in such cases.

The Atchison and Rock Island roads today gave joint notice of their intention to make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Chicago and other points on the railroad lines for the annual meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association, to be held at San Antonio, Tex., June 3. The action was taken to meet the competition of the otton Belt, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas roads, which have made the same rate from St. Louis.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

George Weaberling in the Toils After Four Years of Horse Stealing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, Mo., April 6.—After a career of four years of horse-stealing George Weaberling is in the toils. He stole four horses in this county last Monday night. He was captured in Leavenworth and brought back to-day by Sheriff Bennett. Weaberling claims to be only 22 years old, but says he has stolen eighteen horses, selling eleven of them in Leavenworth, and that he avoided arrest until at present.

He claims that he has always made the Y. M. C. A. rooms his headquarters while stopping in the cities, that he frequently talked in prayer-meeting, and when Sheriff Bennett had him arrested he was talking religion to the boys in the stable, and when taken tried to convince the authorities that he was a theological student.

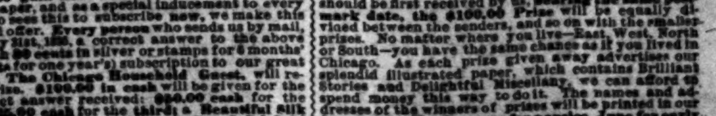
He will probably get about fifteen years in which to complete his course.

In the Telephone Deal.

CHICAGO, April 6.—John S. Runnells, the wealthy Chicago attorney, formerly chief counsel for the Pullman company, and whose name has been connected with the big telephone syndicate deal, admitted today that he is a member of the syndicate which is to enter the field against the Bell Telephone Co. Said Mr. Runnells: "The preliminary arrangements have all been consummated. It is a project which is to cut the telephone from the list of luxuries and to give each householder the privileges of talking to his family and friends when they happen to be in the country, at a nominal cost. Better and cheaper telephonic communications are furnished in a small state like Sweden than in this great country. As to what has been published part of it is true, but all published regarding the capital is wrong."

Prizes!!! Cash, Diamonds, Watches, Etc.

A Prize Given for Every Correct Answer to the Following Rebus:



PRIZES ARE SENT SAME DAY CORRECT ANSWERS ARE RECEIVED.

Simply to gain new subscribers to our popular monthly paper, and as a special inducement to every reader who sees this to subscribe now, we make this unequalled offer. Every person who sends us by mail, before May 31st, 1895, a correct answer to the above Rebus, with 30 cents in silver or stamps for 6 months' (or 50 cents for one year's) subscription to our great magazine, The Chicago Household Guest, will receive a prize. $100.00 in cash will be given for the first correct answer received; $50.00 cash for the second; $25.00 cash for the third; a Beautiful Silk Dress Pattern to each of the next 5; a Solid Gold Genuine Diamond Ring to each of the next 25; an American Watch to each of the next 25, and for every other correct answer a Beautiful and Valuable Present. If you can honestly say afterward you are not pleased with your bargain we will cheerfully return the money. Prizes are sent by us in regular order exactly as offered, on the same day correct answers are received, according to the date of postmark on each letter. If two or more correct answers should be first received by us, bearing the same postmark date, the $100.00 Prize will be equally divided between the senders, and so on with the smaller prizes. No matter where you live—East, West, North or South—you have the same chance as if you lived in Chicago. As each prize given away advertises our splendid illustrated paper, which contains Brilliant Stories and Delightful Miscellany, we can afford to spend money this way to do it. The names and addresses of the winners of prizes will be printed in our June issue. May is queen for pansies, June for early roses, the Guest for all seasons, so REMEMBER, that for 30 cents you get our splendid magazine for six months and also a beautiful present, and if you are among the first you are sure of one of the big prizes. Fill out and send us the blank below, or copy it in a letter if you don't wish to cut it out of the paper. In writing Mention this paper. Address CHICAGO HOUSEHOLD GUEST, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO HOUSEHOLD GUEST, I enclose .... cents for .... months' subscription to the Guest, which you can send me with the present to which I am entitled if my answer to the above rebus is correct.

My answer is ....

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2703 FRANKLIN AVE.

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$2.50

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Mail Orders, accompanied by full remittance, will receive our usual prompt and careful attention.

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This Stylish Dress Hat,

Of Fancy Braid, Any Combination of Colors, Elaborately Trimmed,

EXACTLY LIKE CUT

with Number 50 all-silk changeable ribbon (the newest effects), large Lilac or Rose monture and fancy ornament; could not be duplicated at so-called downtown "Bargain" or "Easter sales" for less than six to eight dollars. Our price for Monday only **$2.50.** Enormous rents prevent down-town concerns from meeting our exceedingly low prices. We give you exactly what we advertise, and we are never "just out." Our Trimmed Hat prices range: 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, etc., at double values straight through.

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FREE! FREE! FREE!

As an Easter Souvenir we will present every customer in our Trimmed Hat Department Monday with a trial bottle of Honeysuckle Complexion Fluid ABSOLUTELY FREE.

HONEYSUCKLE COMPEXION FLUID,

A liquid substitute for face powder, which instantly produces a brilliantly beautiful, transparent like complexion on any skin; guaranteed absolutely harmless. It is dissolving in its nature and does not clog the pores or show the slightest trace of powder, but will produce the most delicately beautiful complexion on any face from which dust, perspiration and other impurities may be wiped without impairing its beauty in the least.

ONCE USED ALWAYS USED. Three tints—White, Flesh and Brunette. Price $1.00; trial size 50c. For sale by all first-class druggists and

E. NEWMAN & CO., 2703 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis.

A CONFEDERATE WELCOME.

The Reception Given Grand Army Veterans at Atlanta.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff, of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with the department encampment of the Grand Army covering Georgia and South Carolina, were given a public reception to-day by the Mayor of the city and the Confederate Veterans' Association. Gen. Clement A. Evans, State commander of the Confederates, made the welcoming address, abounding in expressions of fraternity.

Gov. Atkinson would have been present but for an imperative engagement in a distant city. The Grand Army officers left for Chattanooga when the exercises were over.

FINE ART IN BROOKLYN.

High Artists Who Will Use Living People in Their Works.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The art atmosphere of Brooklyn is growing very rare. Such well-known artists as William M. Chase, Walter Shirlow, Joseph Boston, Benjamin Eggleston, Mrs. M. R. Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Coffin and Miss Robinson are preparing to reproduce famous pictures, substituting living people in the place of the painted figures. True art will be the inspiration of the evening, and only those men whose works show inspiration will be represented. Many of the minor details are yet undecided, but each participant has a pretty general idea of what subjects he will use, although the posers have not yet been selected. Others besides the art students will be pressed into service as models, the idea being to secure facial resemblances that will be striking without the aid of make-up. William M. Chase, the well-known artist, whose criticisms are so eagerly sought for in the art school hopes to prepare for eight pictures. He expects to show examples of Velasquez and Sir Joshua Reynolds. From an educational, artistic standpoint, this entertainment will be of untold value. Many of the pictures reproduced are not open to public gaze, but the treatment of color and posing, which are such special points in all the works of the great masters will be so closely followed in this exhibition that the effect will be much the same as if the originals were on exhibition.

HISTORIC PLACES.

A Society Organized in New York for Their Preservation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In the rooms of the Sons of the American Revolution a most distinguished company of New York men came together to-day and made the first move in a great and inspiring enterprise. They were members of the Board of Trustees of the society to preserve scenic and historic places and objects. They had just got a charter from the Legislature and they were having their first meeting to arrange for carrying out the design suggested by their title. The trustees propose to agitate the uses and benefits of the society vigorously and it is thought that it will be a matter of months only until there will be definite historical marking and ownership of various places now only vaguely known. There will also be a strong opposition to stay the destruction of fine scenery and things that should and could be matters of pride and interest to every American.

Bankers Indicted.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 6.—The Grand Jury, which has been investigating charges against I. S. Winslandly, President, and Clarence J. Fredericks, Cashier of the defunct New Albany Banking Company, for two weeks, returned indictments against both of them to-day.

He Doubted Its Truth.

But was convinced when shown those $1.50 and $1.75 stiff and Fedora hats which the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street, are selling for 95c; $2.50 and $3 stiff and Fedora hats for $1.50 and $2; 75 dozen $1.50 stiff hats, odds and ends, 50c; boys' turban and yacht caps, 45c, worth 75c.

Waylaid and Beaten.

While Frank Jasinski, 1225 North Eleventh street, and Henry Reich, 1302 North Eleventh street, were passing a gangway at 1225 North Twelfth street at 9 o'clock last night, they were sprung upon by Steve Nichevitch, Tony Ksyche and Anton Jauskauski. Jasinski was badly cut in the face. Reich was slightly injured. They could give no reason for the assault. The assailants were arrested.

A COATMAKERS' STRIKE.

The Important Demand That Will Be Made by the Cincinnati Union.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—A coat-makers' strike was ordered to-night by the Coat-Makers' Protective Union. On March 30, the association made a demand on the fifty-four clothing factories of the city to increase the prices for making coats 35 per cent. They represent that the average price for making a coat has been 50 cents. They gave them until April 5 to reply. Nearly all of them refused the demand.

The strike is to begin on Monday. There are 200 members in the association, and over 800 contractors, employing from two to fifty girls each. If the strike goes into effect, it will throw thousands of operatives out of work.

A meeting is called for to-morrow to secure the co-operation of Covington and Newport in the strike.

NO FURTHER JUDGMENT.

Princess Colonna's Divorce Has Not Been Sanctioned by Rome.

LONDON, April 6.—Advices received from Rome concerning the report that the Roman courts have pronounced a decree of separation in favor of Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, awarding her the custody of her children, are to the effect that since the court decreed the separation in 1888, there has been no further judgment in the case.

MUNYON'S TRIAL

Astonishing Results of Careful Investigation by the Press.

1,194 Persons Cured in One Week by His Remedies.

18,786 Bottles of His Little Pellets Sold by the Retail Drug Trade in Seven Days.

TESTIMONY FOR HIS CURES.

In the face of such evidence as this, why persist in the use of powerful cathartics and deadly drugs, when Munyon's humane, gentle and effective remedies are guaranteed to cure you?

In one short week Munyon's Remedies, then almost unknown to the citizens of St. Louis, have made so many wonderful cures that the medical profession of the city have become convinced of their efficacy, and Munyon's representative at the Southern Hotel is receiving communications from them every day, asking for the formula of Munyon's cures that they may prescribe the same, having seen with their own eyes so many remarkable cases where the patient has been cured in five days, after years of suffering under the care of the best physicians in this country. It is conceded by the most intelligent members of the profession that it is only a question of time when Munyon's new method of treating disease will be adopted by all, and why not? It has been proven from careful investigation by such dailies as the Boston Post, Philadelphia Times, New York Press, Baltimore American, Washington Post and others of equal standing that Munyon's Remedies cure 95 per cent of all the people who try them. There is not a school of medicine in the world that dare claim half of this.

If you are confronted with such evidence as this, and insist on galloping to the grave by doctoring the old way, have mercy upon the little ones who are too young to know right from wrong. Cure them with Munyon's harmless remedies and let them grow up with good healthy constitutions, free from drug poisoning.

WHAT A REPORTER Heard About Munyon's Cures.

Frederick Gary, editor Hotel and Railway Gazette, says: "I have been a sufferer from kidney trouble and tried many medicines, but Munyon's is the only one that has done me any good. I only took one bottle of the little pellets and they cured me."

"I take pleasure in recommending Munyon's Cure for the Kidneys," remarked A. W. Aronson, 2710 Morgan street. "After having been treated by a number of prominent physicians without results Munyon's Cure was suggested. After taking two bottles I began to improve rapidly, and to-day feel like a new man. I advise all suffering with kidney troubles to use this great remedy."

"Munyon's H. H. R. Co.: Dear Sirs—One bottle of your remedy cured me of a bad attack of Rheumatism in my left hand. I was very much astonished at the results, having no faith in advertised medicines, but now I can cheerfully say that I know yours to be a wonderful cure.

"W. B. ADAMS,
"Thirteenth and Washington avenue."

E. E. Smith, 3622 Clark avenue, said: "I had Rheumatism in the left shoulder so bad I could hardly use my arm. One bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy completely cured me. I feel very grateful for the relief and naturally have great faith in these medicines."

R. King, with Wenneker & Morris Co., in speaking of Munyon's, said: "The relief I felt from a few doses of his remedy was marvelous. It cured me of a bad case of Rheumatism in the left leg in a few hours. I cannot say too much in its praise."

"Munyon's H. H. Remedy Co.: Gentlemen—I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease and found no relief in all the different medicines used until I obtained Munyon's Kidney Cure. A bottle and a half has cured me, and I advise all my friends to use your remedies."

Rheumatism Cured.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism can be cured in from one to five days. It speedily cures shooting pains, sciatica, lumbago and all rheumatic pains in the back, hips or loins. It seldom fails to give relief after one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used.

Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure.

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It cures general debility, stimulates and strengthens the nerves and tones up the whole body. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure cures pains in the back, loins or groins from kidney disease, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, dark colored and turbid urine, sediment in the urine and diabetes. Price 25 cents.

Catarrh Cure.

Catarrh positively cured—Are you willing to spend 50 cents for a cure that positively cures catarrh by removing the cause of the disease? If so, ask your druggist for a 25-cent bottle of Munyon's Catarrh Cure and a 25-cent bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the Tablets will cleanse and heal the afflicted parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops cough, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles.

Munyon's Asthma Cure is guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.00.

Munyon's Homoeopathic Remedy Company put up specifics for nearly every disease, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

MASHERS DUCKED.

Police in Citizens' Clothing Spoil Many a "Cholly's" Afternoon.

If it had not been for the un-uniformed policemen patrolling the down town streets yesterday afternoon, the day would have been an ideal one for the masher. The sun was out in all its glory, the matinee goers and Easter shoppers crowded the streets with the prettiest of women, and, more than that, it was just damp enough underfoot, from the morning's rain, to induce the fair sex to lightly lift their skirts and display their well turned ankles.

What a pity it was that the masher could not have his own way in this feast of feminine loveliness.

But he could not. The stern guardians of the law were everywhere on the lookout and many an alleged bewitching grimace was distorted into a horrid grin of terror on the faces of the dear chappies, as they realized that some policeman had his eyes on them.

One fellow, immaculate as to dress, but that's all, was posing for at least ten minutes at the corner of Broadway and Olive. He had his chest pushed out in a vain endeavor to look athletic. His gloved hands held a dainty walking stick and when he wasn't trying to "kill" some girl he was engaged in rapt admiration of the needle points of his delicate patent leather shoes.

Jim Cronin would have called the girl who came down Olive street a "peach." Others of us would have termed her an angel. She was beautiful, and modest, and as she came swinging along with her queenly gait, the masher pushed his chest out a little further, puckered his lips into the shape he considered his best smile and waited for the beauty to metaphorically fall dead at his feet.

But instead of the object of his vision it was the chappie who nearly fell dead. Some one poked him in the ribs. The smile fled from the young man's face and he turned around. By his side stood a brawny looking chap with an ugly glare in his eyes.

The dude did not wait for developments. In the expressive language of the street urchin he "ducked." Across the street he went, forgetting his graceful attitudes. His right foot slipped into a puddle and the beautiful polish on his shoe was gone. But this occasioned no sign from the frightened fellow, who disappeared down Broadway at a more natural gait than he had assumed since he first wore pants.

He was not the only one who had his wits scared into a semblance of sense. Every now and then some "lady killer" moved off in a mysteriously sudden manner. Very often when there were no policemen in sight. That is one of the amusing features of the Police Board's order. The officers in citizens' clothes of course cannot be distinguished from other citizens, and now every time a policeman-like man puts in an appearance on the masher's stamping ground, there is an amazing scattering.

Yesterday on account of this several wags were meandering about needlessly scaring scores of young men to their own intense enjoyment.

CRACKED HIS SKULL.

Walter Brooks Nearly Killed by the Policeman Who Arrested Him.

When Officer James Hunt arrested Walter Brooks yesterday afternoon Brooks resisted and fought desperately. The officer hit him on the head with his club, knocking him senseless and breaking his skull. Then the officer called an ambulance and had the knocked-out prisoner taken to the City Hospital. The chances are about even as to whether Brooks will go to the Criminal Court porotter's field.

The man with a divided skull lives with his sister at 1245 Gay street. He was wanted by the police on a charge of enticing 15-year-old Lulu Wilson from her home in Alton and ruining her. The girl was found in the house with Brooks and is now with her sister, who will take her back to Alton.

WHERE THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

Monument to Be Erected by the Ninth Illinois Infantry Association.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., April 6.—A special committee of the Ninth Illinois Infantry Association has gone to the Shiloh battlefield for the purpose of selecting a site for a monument to be erected there in honor of the famous Ninth Illinois regiment. The Ninth Illinois bore the brunt of battle at the first day's fight at Shiloh, and sustained a less of killed and wounded that day unparalleled in the history of any other regiment in the civil war. It was composed of volunteers from Southern and Central Illinois. The monument to be erected on the Shiloh battle-field will be selected and erected under the direction of the association, whose officers are: President, Isaac Clements of Carbondale; First Vice-President, Charles Seneve of Mascoutah; Second Vice-President, James Oats, of Cincinnati; Treasurer, Fred Dilg of Mascoutah; Secretary, Charles Dahnert of St. Louis.

NO BIBLICAL QUOTATION.

The New York Mail and Express Omits This Feature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—To-day, for the first time since Elliot F. Shepard gained control of the Mail and Express, the customary biblical text at the head of the editorial page failed to appear. The text for Friday's paper, which marked the cessation of the feature, read:

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and he knoweth them that trust in him."

Publisher R. E. A. Dorr and A. D. Shepard, executor of the estate, declined to discuss the change or its reason, but both disclaimed credit for it.

PANAMA CANAL STRIKE.

Laborers Want an Increase of Wages to $1 per Day.

Colon, April 6.—At a public meeting of merchants of this place held here to-day $2,000 was subscribed as a voluntary loan to the Government; but the amount is insufficient, and it is expected that the important duties will be doubled. The laborerswho have been at work on the Panama Canal have struck for an increase of wages to $1 per day, and a detachment of troops has been sent to maintain order among the strikers.

Fire Near California.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., April 6.—The large barns, with their contents, of Most Yarnell and Lon Ellis, eight miles south of this city, were burned yesterday. The house of Mr. Yarnell was on fire and was only saved by the hard work of neighbors. The fire originated from a fire in a hedge fence which Mr. Ellis had put out moro than a quarter of a mile from either point, the wind being high at the time. Loss about $2,000, with no insurance.

Crushed Between Freight Trucks.

About 6 o'clock last evening William Weisman, 31 years old, employed by the Southern White Lead Co. and residing at 404 Gratiot street, while loading a wagon, was caught between the wagon and a freight truck and severely injured.

Shot by Her Sister.

Rosa Rivers, colored, of 812 North Twelfth street, was taken to the City Dispensary about 4 p. m. yesterday with a bullet wound in her left shoulder. She said her sister, Lulu Wilson, of 825 North Tenth shot her. Rosa was held pending investigation.

Who Hit Andrew Johnson?

Andrew Johnson, an aged negro, living at 1019 North Eighth street, was assaulted by an unknown person yesterday afternoon. His scalp wound was bandaged by Dr. Russell at the City Dispensary.

Active Turners' Entertainment.

The Actives of the West St. Louis Turn Verein will give a gymnastic exhibition and hop this evening, at their hall, Morgan and Beaumont streets.

Topcoats made to measure, $20 to $45.

($5 less if you wish to omit the rich silk linings.)

Beautiful assortment of tweed and cheviot fabrics and soft lamb-wool designs; garments silked to the edge, made to order in first-class manner, $20 and up.

Business suits to order, $15 to $50.

Trousers to order, $4 to $14.

Largest assortment of fabrics displayed in the city.

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Garments expresed.

712 Olive.

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Chicago. St. Paul. Boston. DesMoines. Washington. Kansas City. Hartford.
New York. SanFrancisco. Portland, Ore.
St. Louis. Omaha. Denver. Pittsburg. Indianapolis. Minneapolis. LosAngeles.

ONE OF THE DALTON GANG.

The Train Robber Killed in a Fight With Officers Near Hennessy.

HENNESSY, O. T., April 6.—The train-robber, one of the gang who held up the Rock Island express at Dover Wednesday, and who was killed in a fight with deputy marshals has been identified by Supt. Stockton of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. as one of the old Dalton gang and one of the men who held up the Sante Fe train at Sylvia, Kan., last November. The descriptions tally, even to marks on his hand, his teeth, and a rupture which was attended by physician in Kansas just before the hold at Sylvia.

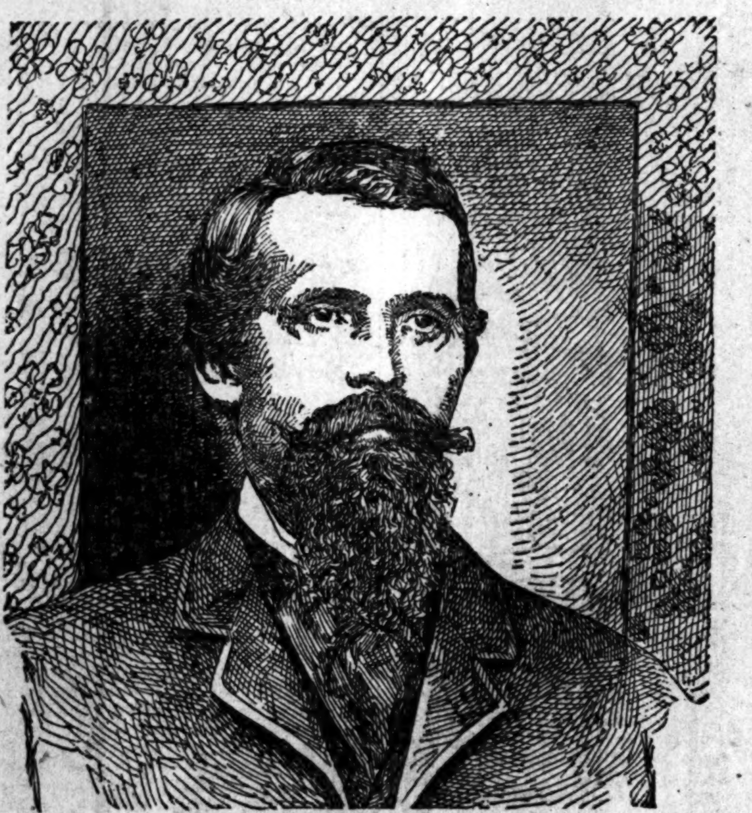
FLOUR AND WHEAT SUPPLY.

Indications Point to a Reduction of Many Million Bushels.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Trade Bulletin says: Complete returns of the supplies of flour and wheat in the United States and Canada have not been received by the Bulletin, but indications point to a reduction equal to 15,000,000 bushels in America and Europe during March and 30,000,000 bushels during the past three months.

A SURE CURE.

Dr. Greene's Nervura, the Best Spring Medicine. Hon. Nathaniel H. Pond says It Helped Him More Than All Other Medicines He Ever Took.



MR. NATHAN H. POND.

One of Napoleon's generals, whom he had commanded to capture a certain fortress, sent back word that it was an impossibility. Instantly the great warrior returned his answer: "Tell him the order comes from a man who conquers impossibilities!" The assault was made and the fortress won.

How many people who are sick or out of order, who are run down in health and strength, and who, from repeated failures to be cured, are discouraged and hopeless, have come to believe a cure an impossibility! If such people had a single particle of the courage of the great Napoleon they would know that a cure *is* possible—that it is only necessary to take the right remedy to make the cure an assured fact. To take, in fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Hon. Nathaniel H. Pond, of Warwick, Mass., says in regard to himself and the remarkable curative effect of this great medicine:

"I have been afflicted with liver disease caused by malarial poisoning while in the army. For about thirty years I have suffered untold agonies and have taken a great amount of medicines. My disease has become chronic, and I do not expect ever to be entirely cured. I have taken Dr. Greene's Nervura for some time, and I can truly say that while I am using it I am quite comfortable, and some days am able to work a good deal, at others not as much.

"But Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has helped me more than any other, or all the rest of medicines I have taken.

"I cannot speak in too high praise of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I have used sixteen bottles."

Do not be a nerveless, hesitating, ambitionless weakling, despairing of a cure from your weakness and disease, but be strong of mind and indomitable of courage—courage to make yourself strong and vigorous again by using the great health restorer, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Remember that a resolute determination and the use of this remedy will make you well. It should be used at this season by all means, for it is the best of all spring medicines.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that this medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time, free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

At Barr's
St. Louis

Preparations for the Easter Festival have kept us in a flutter of excitement, and Monday we invite our patrons to such an Easter Feast as none but Barr's ever prepares. If you haven't been in the big store lately--even a day finds the mise en scene changed--the warmth and glow changed, chameleon-like, from the Ribbons to the Silks, perhaps; Dress Trimmings all a-glitter from Fashion's latest fancy, or the Millinery flower gardens rich with a new growth of bloom--Fashion's latest fancy again.

But it's this week's specials we want to call your attention to:

Monday morning the Silk Counter will be piled with our latest triumph of merchandising.

At 98 cents the yard

We will give you such an opportunity as you never find except at Barr's.

An importer seeking a market for the choicest, high-class silk novelties, silks that manufacturers put the warp and weft of $3.00 silks into. Barr's secured them and they are here for your choosing.

Colored embroidered Chene Taffetas, colored brocaded Peau de Soie, colored brocaded Taffetas in floral designs, illuminated Gros de Londre, striped Taffetas in rarest colorings, a parterre of beauty and richness seldom equaled, never excelled, to

Choose from at 98 cents the yard

Up on the second floor the Millinery buyer proudly demands your attention. Another triumph of successful merchandising has placed within his reach the product of Paris' most celebrated ateliers. Dainty, exquisite, with just that indefinable air of Parisian style never equaled elsewhere, and the price

Only $15 00

And the disappointed importer expected them to sell for $30.00 or $35.00 to cover the cost of importation. Barr's luck again! They'll be ready Monday morning, too. You can't afford to miss the sight.

By the way, we captured the handsomest domestic line of Hats produced this season, and you'll find them ready for Monday morning, *$2.00 to $12.00*

At $1.00 and $1.45

We've secured another prize—the prettiest White Silk Parasols you ever saw. Choose one for Easter. You'll make no mistake. Easter wouldn't be Easter without a bit of a gift exchange.

Look through the Book Department and see the dainty booklets.

Stop as you pass the section devoted to Art Needlework and see the novelties that deft and busy hands have prepared. "Price range a little lower at Barr's," say you, and "Always," answers Barr's.

So All Through the Big Store

You'll find a richness and beauty that we've worked hard and spent our money freely to achieve, and we shall be ready to welcome you Monday morning

At Barr's
St. Louis

A BIG SNAP —IN— CARPETS

Continuation of Our GRAND OPENING SALE OF CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS On Monday, April 8, At Tiemeyer's, 514 Franklin Avenue.

86 rolls Body Brussels, worth $1.35 per yard	88c
65 Rolls Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25 per yard	89c
420 Rolls Tap. Brussels, worth 85c per yard	49c
62 Rolls Oil Cloth, worth 35c per yard	19c
27 Rolls Linoleum, worth 75 to 85c	49c

Come right quick if you want these good things.

TIEMEYER'S, 514 Franklin Avenue.

LAST FEW DAYS.

BOND'S JAPANESE ART STORE! 617 OLIVE ST.

Two Doors West From Barr's.

Will close about April 15.
Fine Water Color Paintings for Easter.
A fine BRONZE, standing 5 feet. Great Bargain at $140.
Other Bargains to suit all.
Your last chance. Don't forget

The Cheapest Place in the City.

Grand Spring Opening.

STOCK COMPLETE! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

No Trash Goods. Everything Guaranteed.

A Present Given to Purchasers.

Refrigerators.
Ice Boxes.
Gas Stoves.
Gasoline Stoves.
Ranges, Lamps.
Dinner Sets.
Tea Sets.
Glassware.
Cutlery, Tinware.
Bird Cages.
Everything for Housekeeping

ANOTHER SIMPLE TALE.

But True of the Only McNichol.

My friend, Jack Gibson, just in town,
Came hunting me with woeful mien;
His skin was tanned a dusky brown,
His eyes I thought looked rather green.
"Back now, old chap, to wed our Kate;
She's waited for you—good as gold!
And then he muttered, that, too late,
He'd found he had been cheaply sold.

"I'm broke, old man! That's what I am—
I went to Colorado's hills.
Stop! have you got a sort of dram,
I'm subject to the miner's chills?
"No money! Not a copper cent—
I can't ask any girl to wed;
I'm awful sorry now I went,"
He sobbed, and hung his shaggy head.

"I love your Kate, you know I do,
Too well to drag her to my level;
I've got a job of work, 'tis true,
But I'm a poor unlucky devil!
"Get out! Unlucky! Not a bit;
In our town here we've got a man—
He'll make a home for you and Kit
Cheap—on his great installment plan.

"Work hard, and say you'll never sneak
From obligations that you make;
Pay for your purchases each week,
My life on your nice home I'll stake.
"My wife and I did just the same,
Get married right away—you must;
There's magic in McNichols' name;
There's luck and fortune in his trust."

Parlor Suits.
Couches, Lounges,
Made in my own factory. Reliable and guaranteed.
Folding Beds.
Cabinets.
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Carpets
In all grades.
Lace Curtains.
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Housekeepers and couples getting married will serve their interest and save money by buying from

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Prices Lower Than Cash Houses on Time Sales.

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AVOID THE TUNNEL

AT LAST the people of St. Louis can TRAVEL EASTWARD and avoid the smoke and noxious gases of the tunnel.

The Big Four Route

Now run their Through Passenger Trains via the MERCHANTS' BRIDGE, thus avoiding the many unpleasant features of the Old Tunnel.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE UNION STATION AS FOLLOWS:

FOR CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, BOSTON AND THE EAST.

Southwestern Limited, daily	8:05 a. m.
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 noon
New York and Boston Express, daily	7:55 p. m.

Ticket Offices, Southwest Corner Broadway and Chestnut Street and Union Station.

NO TUNNEL! NO SMOKE! NO FERRY TRANSFER!

THE SUNDAY PART THREE POST-DISPATCH

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TRAVELING MEN DISTURBED.

Misapprehension of an Act Signed by the Governor.

APPLIES ONLY TO FARMERS.

Effort to Have Peddlers and Commercial Travelers Defined at the Extra Session of the Legislature.

Excitement and perturbation of mind has been provoked among the commercial travelers of Missouri, and particularly of St. Louis, the past week, by a misapprehension in relation to the signing of an amendment known as House bill 117 by Gov. Stone.

The bill was introduced by Representative Higbee, and is as follows:

An act to amend section 7,211, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, relating to peddlers and their licenses.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section 7,211, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1889, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, between the words "stationery" and "by," the following words: "Agricultural and horticultural products, including milk, butter, eggs and cheese," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 7211. Certain persons declared to be peddlers—Whoever shall deal in the selling of patents, patent rights, patent or other medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, except books, charts, maps and stationery, agricultural and horticultural products, including milk, butter, eggs and cheese, by going about from place (to place) to sell the same, is declared to be a peddler.

It is merely an amendatory act, permitting farmers to sell certain agricultural products without being obliged to take out a peddler's license.

The commercial travelers, having read of the approval of the statute, as amnded, were under the impression that the Governor had signed a bill, declaring all those who went about from place to place, selling goods, wares and merchandise, to be peddlers, under the law, and liable to a tax as such.

This was a misapprehension, as no change was made in the statute, except to open it a little wider, by the insertion of the words "agricultural and horticultural products, including milk, butter, eggs and cheese."

Gov. Stone, in a letter of explanation to J. W. McDonald, president of Post A, Missouri Division, Travelers' Protective Association, says:

"I have your favor relating to the peddlers' bill, which passed the General Assembly. The bill, as it passed, is not what you seem to think it is. The amendments to which you object were stricken out. The bill, as it finally passed, simply amends the present law by permitting certain agricultural products to be sold from place to place, without the seller having a peddler's license. I inclose you a copy of the bill. I do not see how there can be any objection to it."

Gov. Stone has reserved the right, in his message, to bring up additional matters at the special session of the Legislature which he has called. In view of this fact a combined request, on the part of the several commercial travelers' organizations of the State, will be made of him that he suggest the introduction of a bill defining the fact that commercial travelers are not to be under the law subject to taxation as or to be classed as peddlers.

The statute, as it now exists, sec. 7,211, chap. 125, Revised Statutes of 1889, is not perfectly clear on that point, and, if litigation should arise, it is possible that the statute could be construed inimically to the interests of commercial travelers living in and doing business in Missouri. The Governor will be asked to have a bill introduced at the special session which will clearly define the position of Missouri traveling men.

Any bill passed by an individual State placing a tax on commercial travelers can operate only to affect those who reside within and do business exclusively in that State, as the Supreme Court of the United States has declared that it is unconstitutional to tax commercial travelers from other States, as it would be a violation of the interstate commerce laws. Therefore, any tax would be very unjust to Missouri traveling men, as it would place them at a disadvantage with relation to their brother travelers from other States doing business in Missouri.

ROOF GARDEN SEASON.

The Aerial Place of Amusement to Be Opened May 27.

The Union Trust Roof Garden and Casino will open for the summer season of fifteen weeks on May 27. Messrs. Bruckman and Dexter, the proprietors, are making preparations for the event with diligence. There is to be a new steel truss roof over the theater side, new opera chairs are to replace the old seats, the cafe is to be repainted and handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants of all sorts. A higher class of vaudeville than was furnished last season is promised and the afternoon concerts will also be continued.

It has not yet been decided who will be business manager.

FOR A DOUBLE MURDER.

John Nelson to Be Tried for the Killing of Mrs. Layfield and Her Son.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 6.—In the Circuit Court at Palmyra next Monday will come a case which will attract about as much attention as the trial of the Taylor brothers at Carrollton.

John Nelson will be tried for the murder of Mrs. Layfield and her son in Ralls County, a short distance from this city. John Nelson and his wife went to the home of the Layfields and shot both. Mrs. Nelson is now confined in the New London jail on the charge of murder. John Nelson has been tried once but the jury disagreed on the punishment to be inflicted. Eleven of the jury voted for hanging and the other juror voted for imprisonment for ninety-nine years. He has been in jail nearly two years.

Cincinnati Commercial Bank.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—Previous to the continuation of the Commercial Bank case in the Insolvency Court to-day, W. H. Campbell resigned as assignee. The Union Savings Bank and Trust Co. was made assignee with W. H. Campbell as co-trustee. Michael Ryan, H. C. Yergason and Wm. S. Rowe were appointed appraisers, and all legal proceedings were stopped. Such compromises have been made as will enable the affairs of the bank to be closed up promptly, and probably resume business.

Burglarized a Bank.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 6.—Burglars entered the National Bank at Cherry Valley last night and wrecked the safe with dynamite. The bank officials can not yet give an estimate of the amount of plunder obtained. The thieves made their escape by stealing two horses and buggies from neighboring farmers.

Annie Mahoney's Sentence.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Annie Mahoney, convicted of being accessory to the murder of Janitor Alfred D. Barnes, was to-day refused a new trial by Judge Freeman. The Judge sentenced her to three months in the county jail and a fine of $200.

Death of Fr. Jungmann.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 6.—Rev. Fr. Jungmann, aged 50 years, died this morning of hemorrhage of the lungs. He has had charge of St. Anthony's Catholic Church for eighteen years. He was greatly loved by all his congregation and will be greatly missed by his fellow brethren.

MR. BYARS' DISCOVERY.

He Writes to Regarding Latin and Greek Rhyming System.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The editorial in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on the rhymes of Homer conferred an obligation on science and on literature as on me personally. In revising my first article on the subject, I find however, that I made it altogether too conservative. The Homeric system of rhyme applies with greater or less modification throughout all Latin and Greek verse. It is all based on rhyme as English lyric poetry is. This statement can not be made too emphatically nor accepted too unconditionally by those who wish to have a real idea of the soul of classic poetry.

The rules of prosody in the grammars are all right in principle. Of course they are much bungled by grammarians, but it is no more possible to get the melody of classical verse by learning them than it is to learn to appreciate the harmonies of Mendelssohn by working at cube root. This is perfectly true on the one hand and on the other, it is true that anyone who can pat his foot in time of two and three beats in different combinations is prepared to master the classical melodies with very little trouble.

These melodies have been lost by the same shifting of accent which is responsible for the well-known "Bob Ruly bottoms" in Missouri. These Bob Ruly bottoms are accented on the first syllables after our Gothic fashion and we have generally supposed in Missouri that the stream in question was named after "Robert Ruly," some hypothetical old settler. As a matter of fact we have only to intone the syllables or to stress them equally in any way we please and "Bob Ruly" becomes "Bo-bru-lee," or "Bois Brule" bottoms as our early Missouri Frenchmen named them.

This simple principle has only to be applied to reveal all the wonderfully beautiful melodies not only of the heathen Greeks and Romans, but of the early Christians and of our own primitive Gothic ancestors.

The simple scientific fact is that the shifting of the tip of the tongue less than an inch from the back to the front of the mouth destroyed the equal musical tone of syllables, and for musical accent or pitch substituted our own accent as seen in "the Bob Ruly bottoms"—an accent which has nothing to do with music or with the harmonies of language, except in a secondary sense, as its primary object is to reinforce meaning.

To get at the melody of Horace or any other classical author, drop all English ideas of accent, stress each syllable equally, give every vowel its distinct sound, and divide the verse so as to bring out the most and best rhymes. It will then fall into beautifully balanced lines, ending in rhymes as ours do, but with initial and medial rhymes forward and backward as our poems do not have. The division of the verse, as it is now printed, must be ignored.

I wish that everything I have written as a result of mathematical calculations on the tariff question and on the coinage were as thoroughly scientific as the statement I have here made. It is not only scientific but it goes to the very roots of the science of language and the few friends who happen to know the length of my studies in this direction will vouch for me that I do not speak either ignorantly or unadvisedly. I am aware of the very great importance of this very simple discovery. I am also aware that it goes directly counter to every college in Europe and America on this subject, but there is absolutely no doubt of the truth of the principle I have laid down nor of its general application. I have already seen a waltz danced in perfect time to the tune of an old Greek song played on the piano. I can interpret the Horatian metres by the aid of my little girl playing the piano wherever my own ear fails me. I can rearrange the verse of his simpler odes into the same stanzas which have so delighted all English-speaking peoples in Robert Burns. "Gin a body meet a body coming through the rye" is no new tune. Our ancestors probably sung it and they certainly sung something very like it before Homer's time. In a discovery so revolutionary as this it is to be expected that there will be a long period of incredulity before its meaning is realized; but it is only a matter of a few years before what I know now will be taught in every university in the civilized world. It may be five years, or ten, or perhaps a quarter of a century, as nothing is harder to overcome than a mistaken interpretation of standard authorities. And when I say to my friends in the colleges, "Gentlemen, you are trying to play the fiddle by the rule of three and it cannot be done," they become indignant and ask who is the charlatan and ignoramus—the new Ignatius Donnelly, with a cipher, who is trying to teach men whose business it is to know all about Greek and Latin. I respect that feeling, but I cannot yield to it, and as I cannot recant I can only repeat that the world moves, that I try to learn something new every day, and this is one of the things I have learned—a thing so new to me, and so astonishing to me at first that for a long time I considered it almost wholly incredible, and only convinced myself of its truth by the severest tests of experiment to which a scientific principle can be subjected. And having done this, I repeat that it is a law of language as well as a matter of a versifier's ear. Those who wish to know what Latin and Greek melody really means have only to stress the syllables equally in reading and divide the verse so as to bring out the most and best rhymes.

I repeat that because it is really all I have to say, and really all there is to say on a subject concerning which hundreds of volumes will be written before the world is much older. W. V. B.

South Orange, N. J., April 2.

IN SMOKE AND ASHES.

Burning of a Starch Works Plant, Involving a Loss of $200,000.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—The American Starch Works, with building covering ten acres, was burned to-day. The plant was being run night and day on account of a rush. In the dry room on the fourth floor the flames were first discovered. The water mains in the building were disabled because they could not be reached, the pipes being burned off, weakening the pressure from without.

In fifty minutes from the time the flames were discovered the building was a wreck, and $200,000 had gone up in smoke.

The building was owned and operated by the Mooneys, well-known tanners. The amount of insurance is, so far as can be ascertained, $85,000.

Seventy-five thousand bushels of corn were destroyed. One watchman is missing, and is supposed to be burned. Another had a narrow escape.

In the large wareroom was $40,000 worth of manufactured goods ready for shipment. The company was making a heavy shipment, and the Pennsylvania company lost a number of cars. Lewis Wade, a night watchman, was caught in the building and his body has not yet been recovered. A number of girls in the packing rooms had a narrow escape, being obliged to jump from the windows. The loss is total. Insurance on the building and stock $110,000.

The works were owned and operated by W. W. Mooney & Sons of this city and Ed Mooney of Cincinnati.

Low Rate Excursion.

April 23, the Iron Mountain Route will sell excursion tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip to all points in Arkansas and to Lake Charles, La., as well as to points in Texas east of and including Pecos City. For land pamphlets, maps and further information address City Ticket Office or Union Station.

Wedded Her Boarder.

Frumish Voges, a good looking conductor on the California avenue line of the Union Depot road, has been boarding with Mrs. Louisa Hoffman, a handsome widow at 1818 South Jefferson avenue. Two weeks ago Mrs. Hoffman moved to Carondelet and Voges accompanied her. But before they did so the gallant conductor took the fair widow to Clayton, and married her.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc. 25c a bottle.

For Cora Poole's Murderess.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Johnson yesterday afternoon issued warrant charging Lena Morris and Mabel Lewis with murder in the first degree. Lena Morris shot and killed Cora Poole at 718 Clark avenue about a week ago. Mabel Lewis is held as an accessory.

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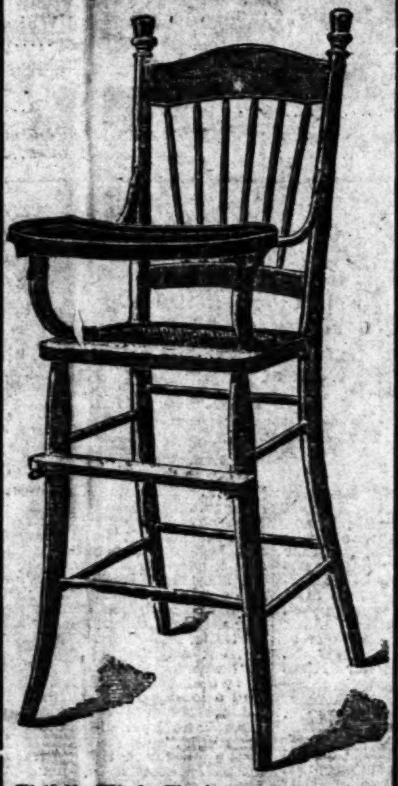

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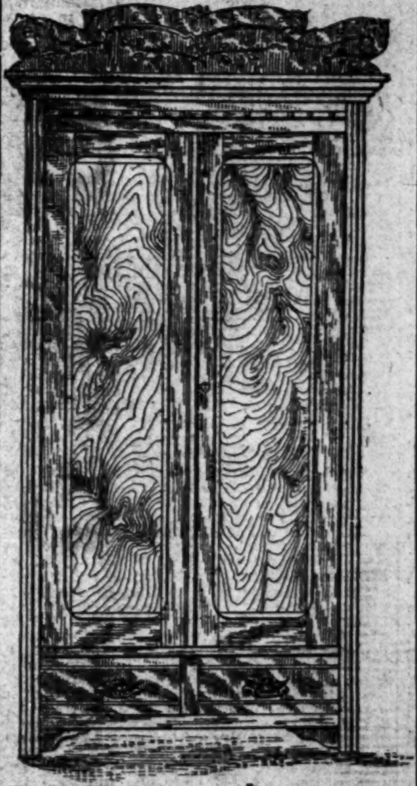

Double Wardrobe (like cut), 7 ft. 3 in. high, 3 ft. 3 in wide, worth $10.00 .... $3.68

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Decorated Parlor Lamp (like cut), worth $1.50 .... 69c

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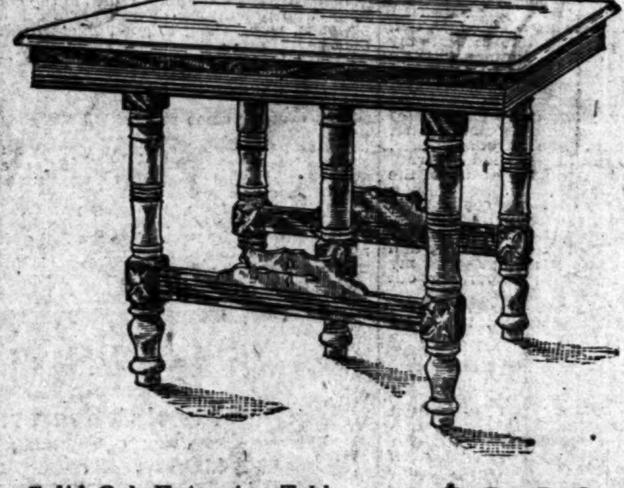

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Baby Buggy, like cut, all silk plush, with Satin Parasol, lace edge; worth $10 .... $5.99

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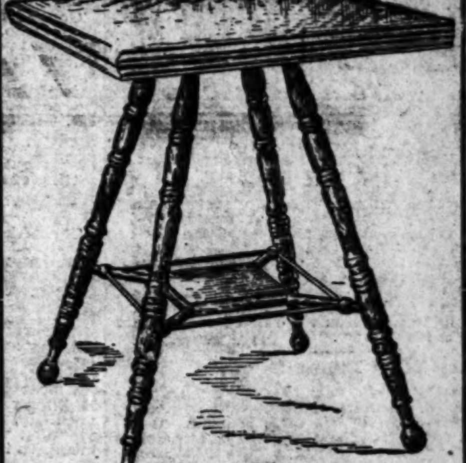

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New York's Public Library.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The block bounded by Sixth and Madison avenues and Seventieth and Seventy-first streets has been chosen by the trustees representing the Astor, Lenox and Tilden trust fund as the site for the New York Public Library. This is a magnificent situation and the lot is large enough to give the architects freedom to erect a splendid building.

Hod-Carriers Want Better Pay.

The Local Hod-carriers Union—Nos. 2 and 3—have notified the bricklayers that they will demand, April 15, the restoration of the regular scale of wages, 35 and 37½ cents per hour. These wages were reduced last summer. A restoration is favored by some of the leading contractors and bricklayers.

Champion Mining Co.

NEW YORK, April 6.—John C. Spencer, manager, trustee and stockholder in the Cashier and Champion Mining Cor. of Colorado, which is the owner of large claims in Teller Mountain, Summit and Lake Counties, Colorado, filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court to-day asking for the intervention of the court to enable him to make an equitable distribution of bonds among the various stockholders, that will represent the interest exchange on the property of the company.

Guilty of Murder.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 6.—George Hiers was to-day found guilty of the murder of W. L. Foust, near Elwood, on July 13 last. Foust was found near the railroad track, and Hiers, George Crall, E. Cruil and Geo. Cox were arrested for the murder. Foust was a farmer. Hiers was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. His accessories will be tried April 16.

Love Letters Recall Noah and His Ark.

It is to be hoped, when he gets well, if he does, William Caldwell will be rewarded with the hand of Josie Schoen, for whom he risked his life in an attempt to commit suicide. Miss Schoen, who refused him at first, has so far relented as to write him daily love epistles to the City Hospital, and those filled with millions of kisses have a decidedly bad effect upon him. They make him delirious, and he imagines that he sees the flood coming and Noah and the ark.

HE TOOK TO DRINK.

Then John D. Dawson Used Morphine To End His Troubles.

John D. Dawson is a man in comfortable circumstances, with a number of friends. But when he lost his wife two years ago he felt that his best friend was gone. At first work helped him over his trouble, but of late sickness has robbed him of that solace. He took to drink and wasted his property and savings. Sleepless nights came with horrible sufferings. He resorted to morphine to banish these.

Friday night he determined to kill himself with the drug. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merand, with whom he roomed, on South Twenty-third street, heard him groan during the night, and when they went to see what was the matter with him they found him in an unconscious state. Dr. Henry Rohlfing was called in, but nothing could be done. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, and is expected to die any moment.

People's Central Church Revival.

Beginning to-day, Rev. J. M. Spencer of the People's Central Church will be assisted by Rev. A. H. Kaylor, one of the most successful revivalists in the country. Services will be held daily from 12 to 1 p. m. and evening at 8 o'clock.

The Law of Moses No Defense.

Morris Eiskand quoted the law of Moses in his own defense before Police Justice Paxon yesterday morning when arraigned on the charge of keeping a slaughter-house within 100 yards of a dwelling. But the Judge fined Morris $100 for violating the ordinance, in spite of the latter's assurance that the rabbi cut the throats of the calves at Murphy's slaughter house on O'Fallon street, a long ways away from his home.

Bill Raisers Caught at Chicopee.

Several days ago the authorities received complaint from Chicopee about some "raised" silver certificates that had been circulated there, and two of the bills were sent as evidence. United States Deputy Marshal Charles Quayle took charge of the case and arrested Martin and Joseph Mayberry and Watt Coleman, three dangerous counterfeiters at Chicopee, Mo., yesterday. They had their outfits of inks and acids with them.

Loved and Loaned Unwisely.

Financial and amatory entanglements have invoked the hand of the law against Ralph Waldo Morrison of St. Louis, a mining broker. Sylvia Hall, also of St. Louis, says that on account of the love he professed for her she loaned him $16,000 when they became engaged to be married. With that money he left for his mines and failed to return. Miss Hall has now located him in Denver and is trying to recover her losses.

Hot Springs Hotels Consolidate.

The three most prominent hotels at Hot Springs will consolidate in a short time. They are the Eastman, the Park and Arlington. Lyman T. Hay, at present manager of the Eastman has been selected as general manager of the consolidated interests. He will appoint an assistant manager for each hotel.

Latest Train to Kansas City.

The Burlington Route runs a solid through vestibuled train to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Atchison, Lincoln and Denver every evening at 8:45. This is the latest train leaving for above points. City office, 218 North Broadway.

THEATERS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Happenings in the World of Music and Drama.

BILLS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" at the Grand, Sandow at the Olympic and Attractions Elsewhere.

The theaters have had a tough time of it this week. The rush of gold into the coffers of the grand opera managers created a very potent stringency in the financial market of the theater goers, and the result has been that the regular play houses suffered. It was not so much that the opera used up all the time, but when a fellow took his best girl to the Exposition building even just once, he felt such a weakness about his pocket-book that it was good by to any more expensive amusements. The opera simply scooped in about all the spare cash there was.

Had it not been that the Grand and Olympic had unusually strong attractions the result would have been far more disastrous. The queen regent of light opera, Lillian Russell, and the talented fun makers in "The Passing Show" managed to hold their own pretty well under the circumstances.

The fair Lillian never looked or sang better than she did during the engagement just closed. Her marvelous voice, and, perhaps, her more marvelous physical beauty in view of the life she has led, enthralled her hearers with magnetic force; but it can hardly be said that the revival of the "The Grand Duchess" and "La Perichole" were received with the same hearty admiration. The operas were regally staged and had everything to make them attractive that was possible to be put in them, but they did not catch the popular taste of the present day.

There was not enough of burlesque, not enough of gags and jokes and songs and specialties, which the people have come to look upon as necessary adjuncts to a successful comic opera. "The Grand Duchess" and "La Perichole," while they are light operas are not especially comic. Theatergoers nowadays want to laugh above everything else, and after that they want melody of the "Maggie Mooney" variety. Miss Russell's operas are lacking in both these requisites and she no doubt deserves credit for choosing them for this reason.

"The Passing Show" will leave St. Louis with the regret of almost every one who saw it. It is one of those potpourris of brilliancy so overwhelmingly presented by a score or more of talented people that it can be seen over and over again with pleasure. It fairly bubbles and scintillates with fun and its equal as an entertainer will not be seen again in many a day.

Compared with the week past the week to come shows a vast difference in the character of entertainment offered. The Grand in place of opera has a satirical comedy by Hoyt, and the Olympic's stage will tremble beneath the muscles of the mighty Sandow, instead of rocking gently to the music of nimble dancing feet. It will be vaudeville and comedy instead of opera and burlesque.

SOUSA AND THOMAS.

Characteristics Necessary for a Great Leader.

W. S. B. Mathews, the distinguished critic and editor, in his magazine, Music, for January, thus refers to the respective peculiarities of John Philip Sousa and Theodore Thomas, both of whom are to appear here shortly at the head of their respective organizations:

"And a charming conductor is Sousa. Here also it is personality. He is modest, simple and quiet. But you notice how easily he conducts. The body is in repose—exactly like Thomas. The beat is graceful, but not large, and there are none of those assertive angularities, from which no German bandmaster is free. All the same, however, the bands plays as Sousa directs. Of course they do. They have to. And quite willing they are to do it. This is the curious thing about band and orchestra musicians. They are like so many mules in their dislike to go any particular gait unless they have to. Suppose you think yourself a pretty fine conductor, with plenty of magnetism in your beat and magnificent readings in your head. Some fine day the propitious fates permit you to hold a stick over the Thomas orchestra. This is the time you have waited for. Now you will show how it may be done. But what is the matter? Things do not seem to go as you expected. This great team seems to know very little whether you are or are not driving. The band is playing at its own sweet will. You can stop them and start them; but when they go, it is they who do the driving. You try hard. The leader is out of the room. The band gets worse and worse. Expression is careless and you think 'What a beastly lot of players!' Your number is through and their leader takes the stick, and behold! the orchestra is as finished as possible. The same fellows who simply lay back and scraped catgut to the pleasing of your frantic efforts to modify their work, now play like artists. Of such is not the kingdom of heaven; but of such are bands and orchestras."

GILMORE'S FAMOUS BAND.

Victor Herbert in Charge of the New Organization.

All St. Louis admirers of the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore will be gratified to know that on next Thursday, at Music Hall, they will have another opportunity of hearing the band which for so many years delighted Exposition audiences.

FRIEDA SIMONSON.

Under the new leader, Mr. Victor Herbert, the band not only retains its old dash and brilliancy, but is said to have greatly improved in musicianly execution, and, as some have expressed it, "the mantle of Gilmore has at last fallen upon one worthy to bear it." Victor Herbert has demonstrated his ability as composer, executant and conductor. As conductor, he is said to be discreet, self-poised, masterful, and to lead with the easy, confident manner which comes from a thorough knowledge of his work and his band.

Among the old members will be seen Herbert L. Clarke, cornet virtuoso, and his brother, the trombone soloist; Harry Weston, and Mr. Zilm, French horns; Stoeckigt and Davidson, clarinets, and young Weber, Jr., bass clarinet, who has left the Sousa Band to take his father's place in t[illegible] Gilmore Band; Ruff and Kavanaugh, bassoons; De Chiari, the oboe player; Mueller, the snare drummer; Wahle, the bass drummer, and Herr Ritze, of the Flugel horn.

The band brings four soloists, one of whom is the wonderful child pianist, Frieda Simonison, who has won distinction in Europe, and also traveled with Patti and Madame Melba. Little Frieda has created a sensation wherever she has played, and is said to excel the young Josef Hoffmann.

WAGNER OPERA SEASON.

The St. Louis Repertory of the Damrosch Company.

The repertory for the St. Louis engagement of the Damrosch-Wagner Opera Company, which opens here April 22, and the order of performances has been decided on as follows: Monday, Tristan and Isolde; Tuesday, Lohengrin; Wednesday evening, Walkure; Thursday, Siegfried; Friday, Goetterdammerung; Saturday matinee, Tannhauser; Saturday night, Meistersinger.

It will be observed that the famous trilogy is included in the list, and that in all there will be seven different operas, thus including the entire repertory as given at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

The casts for all these operas, which are, of course, to be sung in German, will be practically the same in this city as those which have received such unqualified approval in New York. Max Alvary, Rosa Sucher, Marie Brema, Nicalaus Rothmuhl, Paul Lange, Johanna Gadski, Elsa Kutschena, Conrad Behrens and Emil Fischer are particularly prominent among the artists who will appear here.

FINAL COLLEGE CONCERT.

University of Michigan Boys Will Close the Season.

Probably the last College Glee Club concert for this season will be that of the University of Michigan on the evening of April 16 at Entertainment Hall.

The Ann Arbor boys from Michigan's great American University have made a reputation in St. Louis for excellent singing and their banjo playing has always had a sort of "go" and "push" to it that is seldom heard. The Alumni Association which has grown from a modest list of fourteen names on the first visit of the clubs to a membership of sixty-four, indicates that the young graduates of that institution were favorably impressed with the treatment the college glee clubs have received in St. Louis and have come here to stay, and also an indication that with the assistance of sixty-four prominent citizens the Ann Arbor boys are assured of a great audience.

In addition to the Alumni the clubs are to have the aid of the following prominent society ladies as patronesses:

Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Geo. M. Maverick, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson, Mrs. C. P. Walbridge, Mrs. H. T. Simon, Mrs. Jerome Hill, Mrs. Jas. H. Brookmire, Mrs. H. N. Spencer, Mrs. Edwin Harrison, Mrs. B. F. Hobart, Mrs. W. W. Culver, Mrs. Otto P. Meyer, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, Mrs. Hamilton Daughaday, Mrs. James Hopkins.

One of Hoyt's Plays.

Another of Hoyt's bright satires on everyday life will be put on at the Grand to-night. It is a truthful reproduction of scenes and incidents hinging on the prohibition question, and is called "A Temperance Town." The scenes of the play are laid in a small village in Vermont, where the elasticity of the prohibition laws enables the people who have a fondness for illegal liquor traffic to resort to a great many abuses of the system without fear of punishment. Mr. Hoyt has found the temperance question a fruitful theme. He studied the matter carefully for a long time, and finally secured an opening for this story by examining the docket of a Vermont court, which revealed the fact that a certain George Kibbling was on one occasion found guilty of 715 offenses against the prohibition law, and fined $10 and costs for each transgression, with the alternative of some 21,943 days in jail. He has used this as a basis of "A Temperance Town," building around it with such added incidents as his fertile brain suggested and choosing as his characters some of the representative types of people whom he encountered in the rural precincts of the place where Kibbling used to live.

The company which presents "A Temperance Town" here includes George Ober, W. H. Currie, Lee Harrison, Richard J. Dillon, Laura Ayres, Marie Uart, Affie Warner, Miss Anna Robinson and Mr. L. R. Stockwell, the well-known comedian, who has the principal male part.

"The Country Squire."

Archie Boyd, who for the last four seasons has been making popular the character of Joshua Whitcomb in the "Old Homestead," will produce his new and worthy successor, "The Country Squire," at the Hagan this afternoon and evening and during the week. "The Country Squire" is considered by competent critics to be one of the best plays of its character on the stage. The moral tone is elevated far above the plays that are ordinarily given, there being not a scene or incident that could offend the sensibilities of the most prudish. A charm pervades the entire play that holds one from the rise of the curtain till it is rung down.

Local Living Pictures.

This is to be a sort of gala week at the Standard. Manager Butler puts on a combination show of his own, and one of unusual strength. First he is to have a series of fifteen living pictures, the models for which were secured in St. Louis. The frame was made and the scenery all painted in this city. Bonner, known as the "talking horse," is also on the bills; so is Olla Hayden, the young contralto, who popularized "The Sidewalks of New York" locally. The Judge brothers, acrobats; Sherman and Moore's burlesquers, Hayden and Hetherton, and Barney Reynolds are among the other entertainers.

Miss Kingsley's Songs in a Medley.

Mr. Wm. Maddern, director of the orchestra at the Grand, will produce during the performance of "A Temperance Town" a newly arranged medley of Miss Edith Kingsley's popular songs The medley by Mr. Maddern is composed of five of the young writer's prettiest compositions, including "Buy My Roses," "A Bunch of Violets," "Little Black Baby," with which Dora Wiley has scored a success; the dashing negro melody, "Swingin' in de Sky," and Eugene Canfield's great hit, "Waltzing Wid Kittie Moore." The refrain will be sung by Master Johnny Hoolan, the boy soprano, in the gallery. Miss Kingsley is one of the most promising St. Louis song writers.

"The Smugglers" at Havlin's.

At Havlin's this afternoon "The Smugglers" opens a week's engagement. The play was written by Agustus Walford. The plot deals with the heroism of Jack Hardy, a young revenue officer, who goes through a variety of adventures in his attempt to cope with a band of smugglers. Hardy cherishes a seemingly hopeless passion for the fair heroine, Edith Lyndon, who is engaged to a man she does not love. Experienced playgoers need not be told that in the end hero and heroine are united and happiness is meted out to the virtuous, while less pleasant things are allotted to the unprincipled. In "The Smugglers" there is great scope for scenic display. The smugglers' cave, in act first; the exterior of the prison and view of the sea, in act third; the deck of the ship Petrel and the fire in mid-ocean, in act fourth, and the tropical island, in act fifth, are some of the vaunted scenes.

Sandow Returns to the Olympic.

The return engagement at the Olympic Theater of the combination of athletic and other artists of which that physical wonder, Sandow, is chief, is announced for to-night. The company is organized under management of Mr. F. Ziegfeld, Jr., late of the World's Fair Trocaderos, and comprises a wide variety of artistic talent, mostly of the athletic character. It is in all respects the same company of entertainers greeted here earlier in the season. Among them are the Lucifers, well known grotesques from the London music halls, the Jordan family of aerial acrobats, and among the best of their line; Tom Browne, the celebrated whistler, who has been charming the Parisians and the rest of Europe; Miss Scottie, the educated collie dog that has delighted thousands by her intelligence; Mlle. Marguerite of the Empire Theater, London, the beautiful and accomplished equilibrist; Amann, a gentleman of rare powers of mimicry and one who can assume successfully more characters than any other of his class.

The Continuous Bill.

"Christmas Bells" will be succeeded this afternoon at Pope's by Wilson Barrett's celebrated play "Hoodman Blind." Susanna Schaffer, the world famous equilibrist, and one of the original Schaffer family, is the vaudeville star for next week. The event signalizes her debut in St. Louis. Another star for next week is Erminia Chelli, who enjoys the soubriquet of the "perfect woman." She is a trapeze performer. The Sisters Nichols, Lulu and Mabel, are original in a novel and refined black face song, dance and comedy potpourri of high order. Press Eldridge, the Barons, H. C. Stanley, and Softon, are the other artists of the vaudeville bill.

Rehearsals for Atonement in Progress.

Rehearsals are progressing under the personal supervision of Miss Eda Clayton (Mr. Vinton) of McKee Rankin's play, "Atonement," which is to be rendered by well-known local and professional talent at the Germania Theater on Thursday night, April 18, the occasion being a testimonial performance given to Messrs. Vinton, Bristolfi and Montanelli. Musical selections and high-class specialties will also form a part of the bill.

Choral Symphony Society.

Gounod's short cantata, "Gallia," for soprano solo, chorus and orchestra, will close the final performance of this season of the Choral Symphony Society on Monday, May 6. It is a very beautiful work, the soprano solo being one of the most popular of Gounod's sacred melodies. Those who heard Mr. George L. Riddle last year in his magnificent reading of "Midsummer Night's Dream" will look forward to his rendition of Byron's "Manfred" with the mystical setting of Schumann's music.

Kroeger's Fifth Recital.

The fifth piano recital of Mr. E. R. Kroeger will be given at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah on April 10. The programme will consist entirely of compositions by Chopin.

Haydn Orchestra's Concert.

A new amateur orchestra has been formed by Frank Gecks, Jr. It is called the Haydn Orchestra, and upon April 16 it will give its first concert at the Germania. Miss Kalkman and James J. Rohan will be the vocalists, while Gussie Bott, the 8-year-old violinist, will play a solo. There are forty members in the orchestra.

Coulisse Chat.

Effie Shannon has been engaged to appear in England with Mrs. Langtry.

The play called "Colorado" was closed in Cincinnati on Friday at Havlin's Theater, after a light week's business, by an attachment.

James W. Harkins, Jr.'s, new play, on which he is at present working, is to be called "The Man o' Warsman."

Alphonse Daudet is to make a dramatization of his last novel, "La Petite Paroisse," for the Paris Gymnase. It will be produced next year.

Mabel Amber has been engaged to play the title-role in one of W. A. Brady's "Trilby" companies.

James Connor Roach objected to playing "Rory of the Hill" at the Academy during holy week, and the firm stand he took precipitated the closing of his season at the house.

LIKE ALL OF US.

"Mab" Finds Human Frailties in Primas and Profundos.

As soon as a man or woman becomes a great artist the public is interested in everything concerning him or her. So much of their life is spent before the footlights that one forgets the fact that they are human like the rest of us.

I spent all my spare time during the past week with different members of the company and I was fortunate enough to get a glimpse behind the scenes, as well as into the private lives of some of the great artists.

The first day that I sent up my card to one of the stars, who happened to be Miss Eames, I trembled to think I had been so rash. So it was to my astonishment that she sent down a gracious answer. I followed the boy upstairs. I first sat down in a reception room, where a young woman utterly unlike Miss Eames stood expatiating upon the great singer's beauty and talent thus: "She is the grandest singer on the stage to-day, and the most beautiful woman. The ladies all rave about her and several St. Louis ladies came to her dressing room last night after the opera and insisted upon seeing her. They rushed in and said: 'We must thank you for the grand treat you have given us and all who attended the opera to-night.' Then they kissed her hand as if she had been a queen, and truly she is the queen of grand opera."

And so the maid talked on, telling of her mistress' triumphs to some listener, I could not tell whom, but one thing I found out before the week was out, and that is that there is as much rivalry between the companions and maids of the different primadonnas as between the ladies themselves.

Miss Emma Eames is a most gracious and lovely woman when she chooses to put aside her hauteur. Upon the afternoon in question she was seated in her reception room, which also seemed to be the dining room of the suite, interviewing her caterer, which the opera singer seems to spend much of the time in doing while off duty. After the question of the menu had been settled for the evening by the chef insisting upon the lady having some Southern Hotel punch for her supper, and Miss Eames telling him that she would make the salad with her own fair hands, she turned to the reporter and held out her hand in the most affable and kindly manner, begging to be excused for seeming indifference while attending to the chef. Her manner was that of any gracious and high-bred lady, and she soon made her visitor feel at home and perfectly comfortable. She wore a plain black gown, of perfect fit. She said:

"I was feeling very badly for the first day or two after I reached St. Louis, but I have had a lovely drive out to the park, where I understood from some of the company, tigers and hyenas would probably be running wild."

"You did not think St. Louis cultivated such creatures in her public pleasure grounds?"

"No, indeed," said Miss Eames laughing, "I was only repeating what I had heard from those who were here for the first time. Afterward I found that some of the foreigners had really expected to find dangerous animals running wild in the parks."

Miss Eames very kindly showed me some of her gowns, taking me herself into the inner apartment, where they were hanging in the closet. She said her "Figaro" costumes were the handsomest, "but I see that your stage is just as it was a year ago, and I assure you that I don't like to trail my handsome gowns over it and get them ruined."

While she was showing me a lovely costume of pale yellow brocade, with short bodice and Vandyke collar of pure guipure lace, run with invisible wire, her husband came in. She introduced him, and he assisted her in lifting the long train and pointing out the various beauties of the three gowns worn in "Figaro."

"I have many of my costumes copied from the old masters, old portraits by Holbein, Rubens, Vandyke and others. I dress my hair to suit the costume I am wearing and the period of the play. I always dress my own hair," she explained, smoothing out the rich material.

The second gown was of cherry satin over a peach-colored petticoat, the front embroidered with leaves and flowers in crystal and silver.

After leaving Miss Eames, or Mrs. Storey, as she loves to be called, I sent up to see if Mme. Nordica would see a visitor. She sent down a very kind reply that I might see her for a few minutes in her sitting-room. Although sojourning for only the week in the hotel, her rooms looked as if she had occupied them for months. Some women have a gift of marking their apartments with their own individuality, and Mme. Nordica must be one of those women.

She sat at a writing desk in the corner of the apartment, and the whole atmosphere was filled with the perfume of the flowers with which the vases upon the mantel, the desk, tables and dressing case were filled. She wore a lovely costume in tones of yellow and black, and she looked about 25.

She said she had invited friends to lunch and had very little time at her disposal. She said she loved her art and took great pleasure in it. I wondered if it was true that she had given it up at one time for the sake of a man who afterward treated her very badly, if report is true. She looked good and beautiful enough to win the love of any one, and her face certainly had no lines indicative of sorrow. She has very beautiful arms and exquisite hands, and a soft, musical voice in conversation.

Melba was going out for a drive and had on her hat and veil. She chatted for a little while of her life and her art. She loves it very much, and it is her aim to improve all the time. Her handsomest gown is perhaps one she wears in "Lohengrin," of white and gold brocade embroidered with pearls. A wrap of white satin goes with it, lined with pink brocade and embroidered with pearls. She is just 29 and as jolly and full of fun as can be. She is very popular among her fellow artists, so I discovered, and to many of them is "Nellie Melba," or "Nellie."

Mme. Scalchi was just coming in from the matinee, where she had sung. Her husband walked beside her. How different she looks in a gown from her appearance in the costume which she wears in "The Huguenots" or in "Faust!" She takes great care of that magnificent voice, which is unlike all other voices, and which seems as sweet and true now as it did years ago.

Mme. Scalchi said she was always glad to get back to her own home in Turin, and to her son. She says that she loves to sing in her native language, and her fellow-artists say that she will never sing in any other, although the opera may be German or French in which she appears. She is very kind to young aspirants for fame, and has much patience with the young girls who are always coming to see if she will let them sing before her and have her give her opinion of the merits of their voices—which is sometimes embarrassing to one so kind-hearted. Mme. Scalchi's husband, M. Lolli, says that his wife cares less for dress than any artist on the stage.

Miss Lily Hill has had a very bad cold since she came to St. Louis, and, at times, has been unable to speak distinctly. She has been almost every day to see Dr. Glasgow, who has treated her throat.

The members of the company say that they have had a jolly time on their trips from one city to another, and are quite like a village of people. Large as the company is, some of the artists engaged for the season have not joined the troupe, although they are receiving pay from the beginning of the season.

Bauermeister is considered the most useful woman in the company. The members of the company say that she can take any part at a moment's notice, and is very amiable.

It is said among the singers that every lady in the organization is fond of singing with Jean de Reszke, who is a general favorite with the principal singers and the chorus girls alike. It is a tradition in the company that he receives enough adulation from women to turn any man's head; but he is so modest, and even timid, where women are concerned that he is not at all vain.

It is said that Jean de Reszke became so fascinated by the animal magnetism of Calve last season that he would forget his part and finally refused to sing with her, because he was afraid of her.

It is generally conceded among her fellow artists that Melba is the greatest attraction in the company and she draws the largest salary. She and Jean de Reszke have a little rivalry, although they are good friends. But one night Melba did not sing her part, believing that the house would fall off when the public found that she would not sing. But the house was just as full and the friends of De Reszke said he was the greater attraction.

A few nights later Jean remained off expecting to see the house poorly filled, and to his surprise it was full as ever, so it is said in the company that Melba and Jean de Reszke are the attractions equally.

Edouard de Reszke is younger than the handsome and fascinating Jean, and is also very popular and gentlemanly.

There are several young ladies in the company who are taking chorus parts for experience, who belong to good Eastern families.

Eames is considered the haughtiest and most unapproachable woman in the company, and the worst and most capricious tempered.

Last evening some one behind the scenes asked some of the artists for their signatures and they were about to comply with the request when Tamagno rushed forward and said he was opposed to anything of the kind, as he was afraid the signatures might be used for advertising powders or something of the kind.

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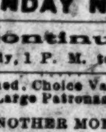

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The income tax law, according to high authority, will probably be sustained in all except one or two of its features by a divided Supreme Court. That the Bench is tied on the constitutionality of the statute was announced in the dispatches on Tuesday last. Several conferences have been held since, but the deadlock has not been broken, and the formal announcement of the Court's position will, it is expected be made on Monday. No official intimation of the exact terms of the decision that will be rendered can be obtained, but it is the impression based upon hints from officials in the confidence of the Justices, that the two features likely to be pronounced unconstitutional are those including rents and interest on State and municipal bonds in the returns subject to the tax. To this extent the findings of the lower court will be reversed, and the other provisions of the statute will be thus indirectly upheld.

As has been asserted, the entire law will not be nullified by an adverse ruling in the two instances named. It has been foreshadowed in these dispatches that the act in its entirety would not be upheld, but there has been considerable doubt as to which feature would be eliminated.

The Supreme Court Justices held another long conference to-day at which the rough draught of the decision was discussed, and it is possible that modifications of the informal decision, holding the two provisions indicated unconstitutional were agreed to, but so far as can be ascertained from reliable sources, the presentment will be substantially as stated. The Court is understood to stand 5 to 3 on the unconstitutionality of the features that are expected to be stricken out. One or two Justices are known to entertain objections to other parts of the statute, notably the exemptions, accorded to building, loan and other co-operative associations, but it is the best understanding, that the law so far as it relates to corporations of this character, will be left undisturbed.

Justice Harlan is reported as having insisted that such exemptions should be eliminated, but the controlling belief that if this were agreed to the Supreme Court would be placed in the untenable and unconstitutional position of imposing a tax is said to have influenced the justice favorable to substantially upholding the law to refrain from forcing the contention relative to the benefit associations.

If the Supreme Court hands down the decision indicated, as seems probable, the collection of the tax may lead to most serious complications, which may embarrass the Government. It is held by some legal authorities that if the appeals be disposed of without settling absolutely the constitutionality of the law, but simply sustaining it by a divided court, the great question will be left subject to endless litigation before the Federal courts. It is not surprising that Treasury officials are disturbed over the probable decision, as it is foreseen that further proceedings to test the constitutionality of the law may be immediately brought and the enforcement of the act greatly embarrassed.

The result of a tie vote, it is held by the legal authorities referred to, will give the various district judges the right to pass upon the constitutionality involved in any suit within their respective jurisdictions. One Circuit Judge may hold the law constitutional and another may decide to the contrary.

Cases would then be appealed to the Supreme Court, and if Justice Jackson were not on the bench the court would probably stand a tie and the decisions of the inferior courts would have to be regarded. This view of the possible outcome of a divided court is not taken by other legal lights, who insist that the decision of the lower courts on the cases now appealed will stand to the extent that they are not changed under the finding that will be presented by the Supreme Bench. The inferior tribunals in the cases pending have held the act unconstitutional and no reversal of that judgment, except in the particulars mentioned, must stand, it is held, to be equivalent to a confirmation.

As is seen there is a wide divergence of opinion as to full meaning and effect of the Supreme Court's possible failure to settle the question absolutely. With so much doubt existing on this point, it is not unreasonable to assume, if the court decides i nthe manner indicated, that new proceedings will be begun on the lines set forth in the arguments presented in the pending appeals.

At the Treasury Department it is asserted with much confidence that a tie vote will remove all possible danger of the laws being declared unconstitutional in future suits, but at the same time the officials do not doubt that other appeals involving practicolly the same questions will be presented to the Federal Circuit Courts as soon as the taxes are paid. The tied court will, beyond question, encourage further litigation on constitutional grounds. It is still possible that the tie may be broken and the question clearly settled. The explanation of the court's delay in disposing of the appeals was that all hope of breaking the deadlock had not been abandoned. Several consultations have been held in chambers with a majority one way or the other. But a change of this character is thought unlikely, as the decision is understood to have been written on the basis of the opinions held by the Justices on Monday.

Chief Justice Fuller is said to have prepared the decision which was submitted at the conference to-day. While it was a rough draft, as the phrase is understood in the court, and subject to amendation the findings as thus formulated will doubtless stand without material change, eiher of phraseology or subject matter. If all incomes derived from rents are exempted from taxation, and all incomes from State and municipal bonds are similarly exempted, the income tax law will lose two features which according to the Democratic leaders of Congress were thought to be the most popular. If rents cannot be considered as an item of income, it will be seen that the Astors and other great land owners, not only in New York, but throughout the country, will escape taxation for the major part of their incomes. In other words, the landlords will be practically exempted from taxation. The Treasury Department in its estimate of revenues did not segregate the various sources of income, and it is impossible to accurately calculate the amount of revenue of which the Government will be deprived if the court holds a tax on such a source of income to be a direct one. It is thought however, that it will reduce the income tax revenue from $[illegible],000,000 to $10,000,000, but, for the reasons stated ,the exact amount cannot be even approximately estimated. The Supreme Court has held heretofore that the only direct taxes were those known as land and poll taxes. If the court decides, as is indicated, it will be on the precedents referred to.

The exemptions of incomes from State, county and municipal bonds will also lessen the internal revenue receipts to a considerable amount, but any estimate of the loss would be merely a guess. This feature of the statute was bitterly opposed in the Senate by Hill and others, but it was sustained by an overwhelming majority. The decision of the court is, it is said, that a tax of this kind would effect the borrowing ability of cities, of counties and towns and in this way it would be a tax on their power to raise revenue which the Government, under the constitution, has no right to impose. The law, stripped of the two features which will probably be nullified, will net the Government revenue in excess of the revenues prpard for Congrss. The past year has been one of depression in business, and the curtailment of receipts because of the probable exemptions mentioned, will be much larger than a year hence. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, however, believes that fully $[illegible]0,000 will b reliever form the collection [illegible] the tax. Administration ofcials profess [illegible] be ignorant of the Supreme Court's probable decision. Atty-Gen. Miller declared to-day that he had absolutely no information, either officially or or unofficial of the standing of the court. Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller said that not even a hint as to the court's probable findings had reached them, but is is understood that they are inclined to doubt the statement that the court has decided against the tax on rentals.

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50 Fine Storm Serge Skirts, hair-cloth lining, worth $7.50; on sale at $3 75

Fine Imported Crepon Skirts, worth $15.00; On sale at........................ $9 75

100 Tailor-made Suits, made of all-wool Cheviots, half satin lined, latest cut, extra wide, $10.00 quality; On sale at........................ $4 98

A lot of Tuxedo Blouse Suits, solid colors and fancy mixtures, real value, $18.00; on sale at $10 50

Children's Department.

Children's Reefers, all colors and sizes, $1.50 quality; On sale at 79c

Children's Reefers, all colors and sizes, $2.50 quality; On sale at $1 25

325 Children's Reefers; On sale at........................ $1 75

500 Children's Reefers; On sale at........................ $2 75

Children's Penang Dresses, ages 4 to 14 years, worth $1.00; On sale at 49c

Children's Gingham Dresses,ages 4 to 14 years,worth $1.50; On sale at 75c

Children's Wool Dresses, 4 to 14 years of age; worth $4.00; on sale at $2 25

A beautiful assortment of Children's White Dresses, $1.25 up to $15.00. No such values ever heard of.

Corsets and Muslin Underwear At 49c.

50 dozen extra long waist Corsets, well filled with bone and perfect fitting, same as cut, regular price $1, Easter Bargain Price........ 49c

Ladies' Gowns, extra good quality muslin, gown trimmed with fine Hamburg embroidery and made extra full width, regular price $1, Easter Bargain price........ 65c

Children's Reefers,

In Scotch Mixtures, same as cu, from 1 to 4 years, regular price $1, Easter Bargain price, 49c

Kid Gloves . . .

Greatest of all offerings of highest class, fashionable, reliable Kid Gloves. No feature of St. Louis merchandising so popular with shrewd glove buyers; no occasion when so much REAL glove merit may be had for so little money as during our great Easter Glove offerings.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Three great lots, embracing all that is new, novel, rich and right.

The Derby, 3-clasp, just received, embroidered back, $2.25 quality.... $1 69

The Brighton, pique sewn, embroidered back................ $1 50

The Czarina........................ 98c

See our fine Suedes, exquisite colorings, extra fine qualities.

IMPORTED WASH GOODS.

Splendid opportunity here as nowhere else, in variety and quality at the price.

Greatest Sale of Imported Swivel Silks—The Imperial Brand—the very best known to the trade and public—Monday, we will offer these superb goods in light or dark grounds, with fine fancy figures and lace stripes, also exclusive designs in fashionable colors, a special arrangement which can not be approached by others, worth 75c; we will sell them at (per yard)

49 Cents.

Another quality, same as others ask, 60c; Monday our price will be

39 Cents.

50 pieces Fine English Madras Shirtings, beautiful styles, usually sold at 35c; our price Monday,

21 Cents.

We call attention of shirtmakers to these goods.

See those fine Printed Lawns we are selling at

12½ Cents.

Lovely styles and will cost 20c later in the season.

15c Dimities in stripes and figures, all colors, are going at

9 Cents.

50c Scotch Cheviots, the very best goods manufactured—too fine for ordinary purposes; we will close them at

39 Cents.

White Goods.

Main Floor.

50 pieces White India Linen, 10c quality for

7½ Cents.

30 pieces 40-inch Apron Lawn, 15c quality at

9 Cents.

200 pieces Striped and Plaid India Lawns, such as sold at 10c everywhere; our price

5 Cents.

Linen Department.

Main Floor.

1 dozen good quality Wash Cloths for

25 Cents.

Excellent quality Silence Cloth, worth 35c yard,

25 Cents.

18-inch Huckaback, reduced from 12½c for Monday at

10 Cents.

Full bleached Fringed Damask Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, reduced from $2.25 at

$1.65.

20-inch All-Linen Brown Crash, 12½c quality, Monday at

9 Cents.

German Cream Damask, all linen, reduced from 40c yard to

33 Cents.

Imported Turkey-red Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 50c, at

37 Cents.

120 dozen Large-size Knotted Fringe Huck Towels, reduced from 35c, at

19 Cents.

4th Floor--Bargains.

Take Elevator.

Amoskeag Ginghams, Dress Styles and Apron Checks, 6¼c goods; our price Monday,

4 Cents.

Fine Zephyr Ginghams and Toile du Nords, 12½c goods; our price Monday,

9 Cents.

1 Lot of good quality Flannelettes, 10c goods; our price Monday only

6¾ Cents.

Simpson's U. S. ¾ Percalines, all colors and black; for Monday only

5 Cents.

23-inch Genuine Hair Cloth, 65c elsewhere, at

45 Cents.

Hosiery.

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children--for any foot, any purse, and every taste.

Monday brings you something extraordinary.

Ladies' Fast-Black Silk Dye Hose.
Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose.
Ladies' Fast-Black Ribbed Lisle Hose.
Any of the above styles

33 Cents—3 for $1.

Children's Fast-Black Ribbed or Plain Hose, any size,

25 Cents.

Men's Half-Hose, in all the newest shades of tans, worth 40c,

25 Cents.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

100 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 50c,

29 Cents.

THE PARISIAN Cor Washington Av & Broadway Siegel, Hillman & Co

W. C. T. U. at Clay City.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CLAY CITY, Ill., April 6.—The Clay County Convention of the W. C. T. U. began a three days' session here to-day. A very interesting programme has been prepared and much interest is manifested, delegates being present from all parts of the county. Mrs. L. Bounds of Chicago, the State President of the Union, is here and will take a prominent part in the proceedings of the convention. A Demorest gold medal contest, with eight contestants, is being held to-night.

The New Carthage Street Railway.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 6.—The Jaspar County Electric Railway Co. to-day bought the Carthage horse car line which was sold yesterday at trustee's sale to D. R. Goucher for $705. Cars were stopped running to-night and the tracks will be torn up next week. Until the electric railroad is completed, which will be about two months, Carthage will be without street railway accommodations. The purchase of the mule line gives the electric people undisputed access to the depots and every part of the city.

Found in a Demented Condition.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mary Hecker, 65 years old, with no settled place of abode, was found by the police at the foot of Elm street wandering about and threatening to jump into the river. She was placed under arrest and sent to the City Hospital for examination via the Dispensary.

If you want a first-class vehicle, unsurpassed for workmanship and durability call on or telephone Kimpel's Carriage and [illegible]on Factory, 2110-2116 Market street, one [illegible]k west of Union Station. Telephone, [illegible] Repairing, painting and trimming [illegible]ptly executed.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

Tabulation of the Returns of the Recent City Election.

Official tabulation of the returns of last Tuesday's election in the Recorder of Voters' office was completed at 5 p. m. yesterday, without a single material change from the result as published last Wednesday. Even in the Twenty-sixth Ward, where the published returns gave Kelly (Rep.) 4 majority over Lee (Dem.) for House of Delegates, the figures on the official tally sheet are precisely the same. The vote for the Democratic and Republican candidates for the House of Delegates was as follows:

First Ward—Cronin, 822; Mundt, 541.

Second Ward—Hagerty, 386; Judy, 506.

Third Ward—Grimley, 521; Stewart, 831.

Fourth Ward—Mullarkey, 551; Grassmuck, 975.

Fifth Ward—Bozdech, 606; Wittler, 955.

Sixth Ward—Lonergan, 290; Schumacher, 1,193.

Seventh Ward—Jacob Becker, 628; John H. Becker, 1,152.

Eighth Ward—John T. Neagle, 696; Bersch, 1,515.

Ninth Ward—Schweigler, 774; Scherf, 1,166.

Tenth Ward—Henning, 830; Krietemeyer, 862.

Eleventh Ward—Piper, 497; Mepham, 1,629.

Twelfth Ward—Sievers, 394; Dieckman, 1,521.

Thirteenth Ward—Murphy, 916; Marshall, 1,085.

Fourteenth Ward—Burke, 895; Williams, 558.

Fifteenth Ward—Sippell, 576; Cravens, 480.

Sixteenth Ward—Quinn, 848; Dehlendorf, 1,427.

Seventeenth Ward—Cella, 594; Loyd, 695.

Eighteenth Ward—Borsch, 446; Lehman, 1,315.

Nineteenth Ward—McGuigan, 787; Murrell, 762.

Twentieth Ward—Masterson, 770; Ritter, 854.

Twenty-first Ward—Lonergan, 796; Taubold, 1,131.

Twenty-second—Kelly, 616; Pauley, 804.

Twenty-third Ward—Collins, 363; Debrodt, 1,328.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Sullivan, 1,054; Heinrich, 857.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Ryan, 923; Watson, 1,218.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Lee, 1,[illegible]; Kelly, 1,402.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Casey, 849; Buechner, 1,338.

Twenty-eighth Ward—Martin, 647; Wilcox, 1,215.

Following is the official vote, by totals, for Councilmen:

	Police Report.	Official Count.
John F. Shepley, D.........	20,722	20,720
Charles Gerber, D...........	19,813	19,914
Charles W. Goetz, D.........	19,997	19,994
John A. Sloan, D............	19,385	19,384
Phil Haquette, D............	19,349	19,451
Robert Rutledge, D..........	20,702	19,692
Halsey C. Ives, R...........	33,832	33,843
W. M. Horton, R.............	33,480	33,480
J. G. Brinkmeyer, R.........	33,494	33,501
F. G. Uthoff, R.............	33,224	33,224
Oliver L. Hagan, R..........	33,003	33,000
Geo. P. Heckel, R...........	33,343	33,340

Carthage Music for St. Louis.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 6.—The famous Light Guard band of this city to-day received from the St. Louis Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, a contract employing the band to accompany the St. Louis commandery on its trip to Boston to attend the triennial conclave in August. The Carthage band accompanied the St. Louis Knight Templers to Denver three years ago.

Wil lRight the Wrong.

Joseph Loewenstein, aged 20, of 1718 Dolman street, is locked up at the Chestnut Street Station charged with betraying 16-year-old Mary Corwig, a very pretty girl who lives with her parents at 1727 South Eighteenth street. He will marry Miss Corwig.

Discharged Employe Making Collections.

Eaward L. Schiefer, of 720 North Sixteenth street, reported to the police yesterday that Herman Asterheld, who was formerly in his employ, but who resigned on the 2d inst., has since then been going around among his customers collecting their accounts. He asked to have him arrested.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

Mattie Hicks and John White, both colored, got into a quarrel in the rear of 1282 Linden street about noon yesterday, during which the woman was stabbed in the left side. She was taken to the Dispensary, where the wound was pronounced not serious.

Stage Chat.

F. K. Young is writing the book for a comic opera to be called "Le Barbarian." The story deals with the love of a robber chieftain at the time when Rome ruled the world.

"The Wandering Jew," a dramatization of Eugene Sue's well-known story by Nelson Wheatcroft and George Backus, was produced at the Ninth Street Opera House, Kansas City, last Sunday evening with considerable success.

"The Passing Show" company No. 2 has closed its season. It was under the management of E. J. Abraham, Jr. This shows what a poor cast will do.

Chauncey Olcott, Billy Scanlon's successor, follows "A Temperance Town" at the Grand.

Mrs. Langtry will return to Europe in April, in time for the races. She is the owner of a fine racing stable, and is anxious to be there in person.

Jennie Yeamans, who is in Paris, is negotiating an engagement in a musical comedy. She is also collecting new songs and material for her next season in this country with Peter F. Dailey.

Sibyl Johnson is engaged by Wm. A. Brady to play "Trilby." It will be remembered she made a sensation a few years ago by appearing undraped as Iza, the model, in the "Clemenceau Case." But that was before living pictures or bronze statues were heard of.

Last week John Drew produced in Boston a new comedy called "Christopher, Jr." During the present week Mr. Drew is rehearsing still another piece, from the pen of Henry Guy Carleton.

The big benefit to be tendered to the veteran actor Charles W. Couldock, under the auspices of the managers of New York and Brooklyn, will take place, it is now arranged, at the Broadway Theater on May 23. "The Rivals" will be acted with an entirely star cast. Joseph Jefferson has consented to appear as Acres, Nat C. Goodwin as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, William H. Crane as Captain Absolute, Sol Smith Russell as David and Mrs. Drew as Mrs. Malaprop.

BULLET BORED BY A MOTH.

The Insect Fell Into a Rifle and Tried to Tunnel His Way Out.

Last week, says the Baltimore American, Charles Johnson, a well-known hunter, got out his rifle, after it had been standing for two weeks in a closet with the barrel loaded, and found, upon extracting the cartridge to clean the gun, that the lead of the bullet had been eaten away and poured out of the barrel in fine dust. With the dust there came the dried body of a moth, and the appearance of the moth indicated that it had eaten the lead from the bullet. He showed the moth and the lead to several friends and all agreed that everything indicated that the moth had eaten away the lead. One of Mr. Johnson's friends happened to be acquainted with Frank Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a famous entomologist, and suggested that the moth and lead borings be sent to him for examination and report. This was done, and the report has just been received. Mr. Johnson says the moth was a common carpet moth, and that the gun, standing against the wall of the closet, had captured the moth as it fell from some article of clothing, and the moth, being unable to climb out of the smooth gun barrel, had attacked the softest part it could find, and had gone to work to bore its way out. He says that it is the second case on record, the first being where a French entomologist had placed several moths in a lead box and they had eaten their way out. He stated that the present case was most remarkable, as the moth had reduced nearly an ounce of lead to powder in less than two weeks, and that without food upon which to renew its energies.

EXHORTIN' DOWN IN GEORGIA.

Colored Preacher's Description of the Trip to the Land of Promise.

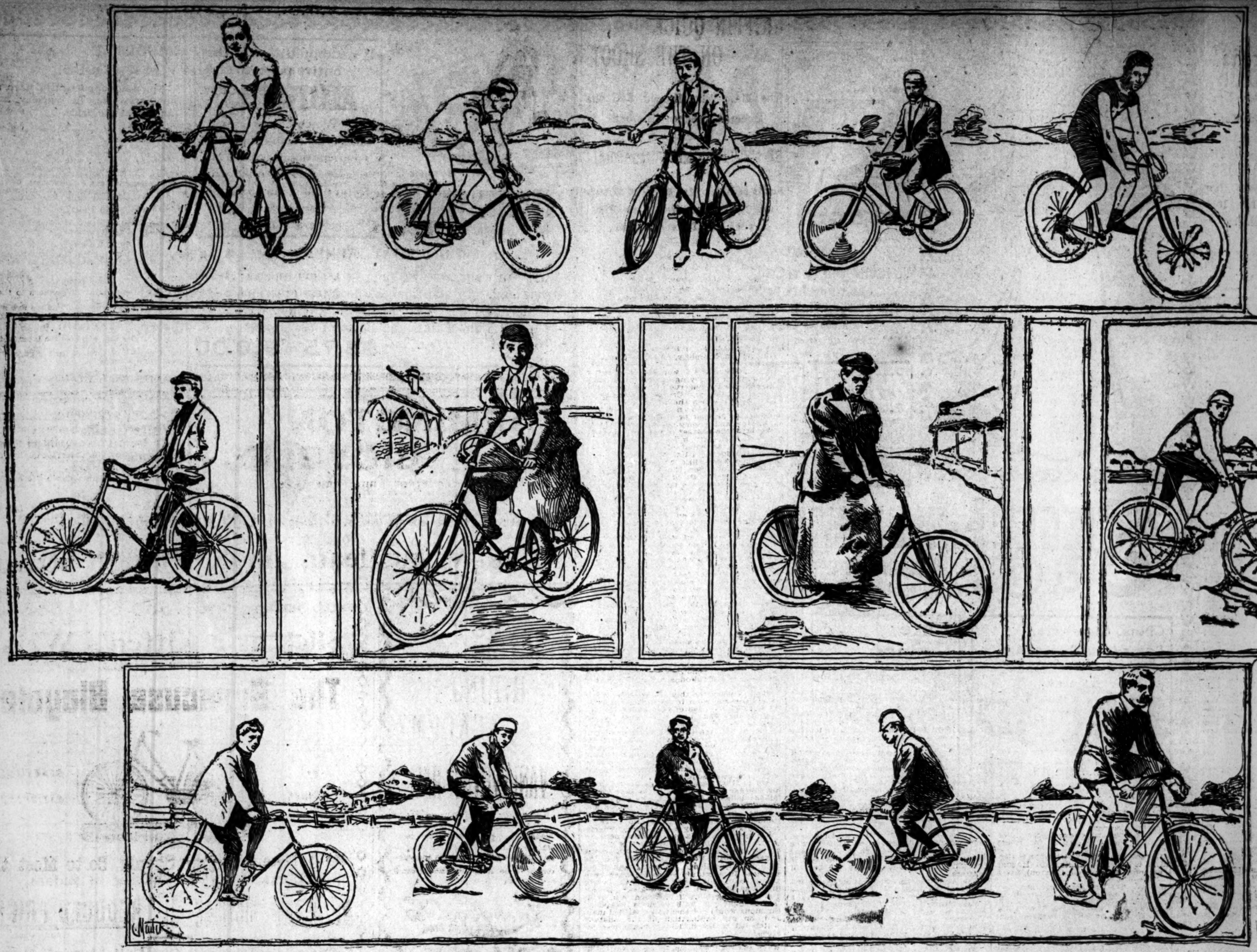
Straying into a darky church in the "low country" of Georgia, says a writer in the New York Tribune, I happened upon a real "exhortin'," which is a very different affair from an every-day "meetin'." A toothless, white-haired old preacher had reached the red-hot stage of "his disco'se;" singing and swaying he was shouting out a protest against "de trials ob de present life, bredern," and picturing with lusty roars the contrasting joys "ob de life ebberlastin'." He used his text—which seemed to have nothing in common with his remarks—to fill up the waste places, ringing it in whenever he ended one thought and before he started on the devious paths of another. He seemed to use it on the same principle that a stuttering man swears or whistles, to launch himself successfully upon a sentence.

"An' blow ye de trumpet all aroun' about de camp! What is you niggahs good fo' anyhow, down in dis vale ob teahs? Yo' ain't no 'count in de persiderashun ob de white fo'ks, onless it's de votin' time in de city! An' breddern, takin' in de sistern, don' yo' know dat down on de yearth yo' ain't got no holt nowhar longside ob de white fo'ks? Yo' hyear a po' ole niggah now, an' yo' know hits de truf he's a tellin' yer, an' yo' jes' better done come dis day to the Lawd. When yo' go to make a litttle jant on de railroad train, yo' can't go in de white fo'ks' waitin'-room in de cyar-shed, an' yo' can't go in de white fo'ks' cyar on de train, yo' done gotter go in de place fo' de black fo'ks. In de schools yo' can't run up agin dem white fo'ks, yo' mus' allers stay wid de cullud peoples—(an' a heap sight better comp'ny dey is, too!) Yo' can't eben go de white fo'ks chu'ch to hear de word ob de Lawd ob us all, onless yo' set in de spesheral seats fo de cullud fo'ks"—(voice very loud and sing-song here) "but when we git a ready—for to lace up—dem a wings—bress-de-Lawd!—an' to cross ober—dat Ribber Jordan—an' go thu'—them a pearly gates—into Canaan up there—we won't find no black fo'ks' waitin'-room! De gospel train'll take us right into the presence of the great white frone. An' de black man shall be dere, and de yaller man shall be dere an'—an' de red man an'—an' de blue man! an blow ye de trumpet all 'roun' 'bout de camp!"

To Loosen a Glass Fruit-Jar Top.

There is often a wearying struggle to loosen the top of a glass can of fruit. There need be no trouble if the can is quickly inverted and the head plunged into a kettle of very hot water. The same treatment will suffice to start the obdurate glass stopper of a perfumery bottle. The principle is to swell the neck of the article so that the cover will move readily in it. This is best done by the method described.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The Pythian insurance branch was not embarrassed by the Fort Worth failure.



E. A. GRATH and His Eagle.
C. C. HILDEBRAND and His Cleveland.
GEO. GRUENEWALD and His Columbia.
JOHN W. COBURN and His Syracuse.
MISS MINNIE WALDEN.
W. C. WICKE and His Remington.
ELI SILVERBURG.
A. L. JORDAN and His Stearns.
MISS JEAN LAING.
WM. P. LAING and His Rambler.
H. A. CANFIELD and His Victor.
BERT HARDING.
ROBERT HOLM.
OTTO BOLMHOFF, and His St. Louis.

Prominent Cyclists Who Will Attend the St. Louis County Tour to Clayton To-Day.

WHEELS WILL TURN TO-DAY.

The St. Louis County Tour Opens the Cycling Season.

RUN TO AND FROM CLAYTON.

Clubs and Unattached Wheelmen Will Form at Ewing Avenue and Locust Street 500 Strong.

Provided good weather prevails an attendance of over 500 wheelmen is looked for to participate in the great St. Louis County tour to-day. Every cyclist in the city has been invited to take part and all have made the necessary preparations to thoroughly enjoy the ride. The slight changes which have been made in the route will add to the novelty of the trip. Capt. Drelling of the unattached division has received word from the various agencies that his division will have over 150 men in line.

Club banners will float promiscuously in the parade and will be distributed among the captains at the starting point this morning. This will enable spectators to easily identify each club.

The ladies' division will be given the position of honor at the head of the line. There is great rivalry between the five clubs as to who will have the largest delegation present, as well as to making the best appearance in the line. A number of fine prizes are offered for these features.

Capt. Brown of the South Sides requested the members to report at the club by 8 a. m., and the club will ride to the rendezvous at that hour and form on the west side of Twenty-ninth street, north of Locust street. Capt. Loeffel of the Cycling Club has issued similar orders, and his club will form on the east side of Twenty-ninth. Capt. Stith of the Carondelets will bring his club up to the south side of Locust, east of Twenty-ninth street. The Pastimes' position will be the north side of Locust, east of Twenty-ninth street. The Century Club will form on the south side of Locust, west of Twenty-ninth, and the unattached division will form on the north side of Locust, west of Twenty-ninth street. Pretty badges have been procured for the officers of the tour and can be obtained at the Cycling Club just before the start.

The parade will start promptly at 8:30 a. m., and the following will be the formation: Grand Marshal, C. C. Hildebrand; Pacemakers, M. J. Gilbert and E. N. Saunders; Ladies' Division; St. Louis Cycling Club, forty-five men; South Side Cycle Club, thirty men; Carondelet Cycling Club, twenty men; Pastime Bicycle Club, 50 men; Victor Cycling Club, forty-five men; Century Road Club, thirty men; unattached division, estimated at 150 men.

The photograph will be taken on the North and South road, near Brentwood. The size of the picture will be 12x14 inches, and each face will be easily recognized.

Albert Hedge, Joseph Waldenberg, C. R. Black and C. J. Henninger will be the judges of the parade and they will be stationed near Clayton. As the parade passes into Clayton a salute of ten guns will be fired in its honor, and upon entering the town a brass band will meet the tourists and escort them to the grounds. Badges and dinner tickets must be procured at the gate before entering the grounds.

W. P. Laing has charge of the athletic sports to be held during the afternoon and the contests will doubtless prove to be very interesting. After dinner F. W. Rauchenstein of Clayton will deliver an address of welcome and speeches will also be made by Sprinkling Superintendent Strait and others.

The pace will be set to suit the majority of the riders, and no one will be allowed to deviate from it. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m., and ample accommodations are arranged for all. All intending participants are again requested to be at the starting point, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, by 8:15 a. m., so that a prompt start can be made. In case it should rain to-day all the arrangements will stand and the tour will be postponed till next Sunday, April 14.

Copies of the new "Bulletin" will be shown at the grounds and Secretary-Treasurer Butler will be on hand to receive renewals or applications for membership. A band concert will enliven the afternoon and the hall will be cleared for dancing after the athletic events have been decided.

The start for the return to the city will be made at 4:30 p. m., via the North and South and Clayton roads to Forest Park. Thence through the park to Lindell boulevard. At Grand avenue the tour will disband.

Members of the League of American Wheelmen are especially urged to make it a point to be present so as to lend all possible assistance in entertaining the large crowd and to enjoy the special privileges provided for them. Decorated wheels are not necessary. Each cyclist is requested to see that his wheel is clean and in good order before the start and to carry a tool bag with a full complement of tools and a filled oil can.

THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT.

Ex-Chairman Raymond Discusses the New Date Schedule.

In speaking of the national circuit dates, which were first made public in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, Mr. Raymond said:

"I am not in a position to criticise Mr. Gideon's work. He sent me a memorandum of the dates, but I did not know that they were official. Neither did I know, before I saw the Post-Dispatch, that they had been given out. If they have been made public, I shall make no suggestions to Mr. Gideon, as they could not now be changed.

"The circuit is peculiar, in that the men are switched back and forth in the East, and that increases traveling expenses. I should have thought it best to get through with one State, and then leave it for the next. However, Mr. Gideon may have had to contend with many things that I know nothing of."

"In regard to the Canadian trip, it is a question if that is advisable. Probably the home industries should be fostered first before going beyond our borders; but the American houses may wish to establish themselves in Canada, and the trip may be beneficial."

In regard to the sanction for the local circuit races, Oct. 4 and 5, Mr. Raymond thought that St. Louis had not got as favorable dates as the city is entitled to. He was then asked about his views on the advisability of the L. A. W. controlling professional races.

"I do not say that I am opposed to it," said he, "but I do not think it feasible. Our first duty is to protect the clubs, and should they, as race promoters, be compelled to put up cash for prizes, it would cost them so much that they would not be able to give meets at all. The trade assistance would be withdrawn, practically, for where a dealer would now give a $50 prize, he would give but $10 in cash.

"Now if a cash prize syndicate is organized it would begin to juggle races so that the same men, whom they would have to carry from city to city, would not win all of the time, and when the crookedness began it would end the sport.

"The only way in which I can see that the L. A. W. could consistently control professional racing would be by a plan similar to which the baseball games are conducted; that is, to have teams in various cities paid and governed by local managements, and let them compete for points for a pennant. When that is done the L. A. W. could step in and promulgate rules. That would give a local interest to take the place of trade support."

Mr. Raymond was next asked if the League of American Wheelmen had not changed materially in its character since it was organized, and if it was not now devoting most of its efforts to racing.

"That is not my opinion," said he. "The League has not changed in character, but the racing department has outgrown the others. When I was appointed chairman of the Racing Board the time was ripe to develop racing in the country, and it was a hobby of mine, so I worked night and day. The good roads department is doing good missionary work, but the farmers have not yet been brought to realize the necessity of good roads, and they block all legislation in that direction simply because it is proposed by cyclists. The time will come, however, when they will realize that it costs money for their grain to lie in the barn and their stock stand in the stable when the roads are bad, and then the road department will be as prominent as the racing."

During the afternoon Mr. Raymond held quite a levee at one of the local bicycle agencies, and he was called upon by a number of wheelmen.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLING.

It May Be Recognized by the L. A. W. Next Season.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The officials of the League of American Wheelmen have finally decided to consider the advisability of the admission of professional riders to the organization. The idea of three racing classes, A, B and professionals has been suggested, but while the ideas of the league men regarding professionals are extremely crude as yet, it is probable that after the next annual meeting, amateur and professional classes only will be in existence. It will be impossible for the league to take any steps i nthis matter this year, but leading men in the organization are confident that professionals will be recognized next season. It will possibly take an entire season to popularize professional riding in this country, but if the league will decide to assume jurisdiction over them and run races similar to those held abroad a big future is looked for in this branch of sport.

ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

Speedy Bicycle Track to Be Constructed at Manhattan Beach.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Arrangements have been made to break ground early inthe week for the construction of the finest three-lap bicycle track in the world at Manhattan Beach. It is expected to expend between $15,000 and $20,000 in the work. It will have many novel features. To overcome the disadvantage of wind, which is a serious drawback to record-breaking, a fence forty feet high will be built on the outside of the track, on wheels, so that it can be placed in any desired position. The track is to be built on scientific plans, and it is expected that the surface will be cement. A club-house is to be built inside the grounds. A grand-stand to seat 5,000 and bleacheries to seat 10,000 people will be built.

The track will be finished by June 15, when the annual meet of the New York Division will be held. It is purposed to hold Saturday matinee races every week. The track is to be illuminated by electric lights, and night races an dtwelve and twenty-four contests will be held. The clubs of this city and Brooklyn will all hold their races there this year.

GROWTH OF THE WHEEL.

Prominent Men and Women in All Classes Will Ride.

The growth of the wheel is something enormous, and at the present time it is impossible to estimate the number of wheelmen and wheelwomen that will be devotees of the silent steed this summer. Lawyers, doctors, ministers and men of all professions are preparing to ride during the coming season, and it would not be extravagant to state that in a few years the bicycle will supplant the buggy. Ladies, too, are coming to it as a means of exercise and recreation, and the adoption of the bicycle by the fashionable class has given the sport a wonderful impetus.

As a means of rapid transit for business purposes the bicycle has been pressed into service in all lines, and hundreds of young men ride to and from business daily on their wheels.

The local officers of the League of American Wheelmen have perfected a system of dry streets during the early morning and evening hours, and a prominent wheelman stood at the corner of Beaumont street, on the cyclists' great thoroughfare—Locust street—and counted 900 bicycles on the dry strip within forty-five minutes.

The dealers are beside themselves, and cannot supply the extraordinary demand for bicycles. All are rushed, and from twenty to fifty wheels behind on orders. To show the extent of the business one dealer paid a draft of $30,000 for wheels sold in one month.

Germany's Three Classes.

The Deutsche Radfahror bund, the governing body of cyclists in Germany, now has a three-class system, the divisions being as follows: First, amateurs (class A) to race for objects of art only; second, amateurs (class B), who may race for cash prizes, but must not be paid by managers of tracks or builder; third, professional. Great success is predicted for the association by the adoption of the third class.

Century Road Club Record.

H. P. Walden, chairman of the Records Committee of the Century Road Club of America, wishes all club members to send in their mileage, even though it seems small to them in comparison with the winners of last year's contest. The club will give every member riding 5,000 or over during the year, a medal, as they consider a 5,000-mile record shows grit and steady riding.

The National Circuit Date.

Chairman Gideon has sent a telegram to Secretary-Treasurer W. M. Butler announcing that the National circuit date of Oct. 5 has been awarded to the Associated Cycling Clubs and that of Oct. 9 to the Pastime Athletic Club.

Cycling Chat.

St. Louis County tour to-day.

Rain spoiled all the runs billed for last Sunday.

M. J. Gilbert is busily engaged in getting data for the new road books.

The first copy of the new L. A. W. Bulletin reached the city yesterday and was in great demand.

All the repairs to the South Side's quarters are now finished and a members' reception will be arranged for Saturday evening.

A. A. Hart, once the pride of the famous "Ramblers," has applied for membership in the South Side Cycle Club.

Members of the Century Cycling Club will shortly deliberate on the question of joining the Associated Cycling Clubs and the L. A. W.

Capt. Loeffel's artistic run cards continue to improve each week and are doing their share towards bringing out the largest attendance on any St. Louis runs.

At Thursday's meeting the sentiment of those cyclers present was largely in favor of making the trip to Pike County by rail both ways this year.

Business continues to be very brisk at the cycling agencies and in many cases wheels cannot be secured fast enough to keep a stock on hand.

Chairman Sanders of the Racing Committee will have the State Fair racing circuit completed within thirty days and better prizes and faster tracks will be provided than ever before.

Now is the time for the unattached wheelman to affiliate himself with the L. A. W. The weekly Bulletin, new road book and maps of the St. Louis riding district given to each applicant or renewal.

St. Louis has to-day two bicycle manufactories, eight firms who deal in cycles exclusively and seventeen others who handle wheels along with other lines. In 1886 there were just three firms interested. This shows how the sport has grown in nine years.

The Nestor of St. Louis wheelmen, Prof. C. H. Stone, is said to be slated for appointment as Harbor and Wharf Commissioner. Local wheelmen are unanimous in their opinion that he would make a first-class Street Commissioner.

Jack Coburn will leave for Louisville next week to go in training, owing to the fact that the improvements on the Pastime track are not complete.

Denver wheelmen are collecting subscriptions to endow beds in hospitals for disabled bicyclists.

Johnson's "determination to turn professional" has apparently ended "in smoke," as have numerous similar determinations on the part of that rider, and he has once more announced that he will continue to ride in Class B.

The national cycle show will be held in Chicago Jan. 4 to 11.

New Bicycle School.

Recognizing the fact that because of the growing popularity of bicycle riding, a school of instruction was a necessary adjunct to every cycling establishment, the Laing Cycle Co. have opened a bicycle riding school at Vandeventer Hall, 610 North Vandeventer avenue, for the accommodation of those desiring to learn to ride. The hall is large and well lighted, convenient and will be open daily. Competent instructors will be in charge.

Mound City Homing Club.

The Mound City Homing Pigeon Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon April 7, at 3 p. m., at 3900 Natural Bridge road. This will be the final meeting before the race from Piedmont April 28. All the arrangements will be completed at this meeting, and the prizes decided on.

The birds will be put in active training in about two weeks. Several of the members have given their birds preliminary flies already.

Exchange Directors' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, for the transaction of routine business, will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A communication from the Wholesale Druggists' Club regarding the exchange charges of the local banks on country checks will be considered.

The Globe, Franklin avenue, closes Sundays. Also evenings at 6:30, except Saturday.

WHO BUILT THIS ANCIENT CITY?

It Once Graced the Banks of the Ocklacoochee in Georgia.

HISTORY SHEDS NO LIGHT.

Tall Pines Growing on Its Site Attest the Great Antiquity of the Place.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ROME, April 6.—About ten miles north of Voldesta, on the banks of the Ocklacoochee, is the site of an ancient town, all trace of which has passed away save some long lines of oaks, set in parallel rows about thirty feet apart for nearly a mile. Each ancient street thus marked was about forty feet wide, intersected at regular intervals by other streets, the town having been apparently nearly a mile square.

Younger trees have grown up among them, forming a dense forest. The western view of the town overlooks a high bluff at the foot of which winds the river, which has in places washed away huge slices of the sandstone bluff, encroaching on the streets nearest the stream. The river makes a bend around the site of the town, and from a point just above the northern line of trees, extending in a semicircle to a point just below the southern limit, is a line of earthworks, evidently the ancient wall protecting the town from that side. Tall, long-leafed pines have sprung up from its broken crest, indicating its great antiquity.

On the river bank, about midway of the crescent, rises a huge mound which has evidently lost much of its original dimensions. Whether this was a place of sepulture or a watch-tower has never been determined. As to who built the town, raised the old wall and planted the trees, history is in the dark.

The region was settled by the whites after the removal of the Creek Indians in the 30s, but the country was so poor that it was never thickly populated, and it supports but a scanty population even to-day. The Indians had no town near it, and the hunters avoided it as an uncanny place where evil spirits lurked. They did not even have a tradition as to its inhabitants.

Another strange feature of the neighborhood, for ten or fifteen miles distance, extending Northeast is the regular recurrence of crescent shaped-embankments, their convex sides invariably lying toward the northeast, and the inside of the semicircle partly inclosing three mounds, a larger one nearest the embankment, and the smaller ones at short distances, standing in a direct line from northeast to southwest. These strange formations recur about every three-fourths of a mile, the embankments being from one-half to three-quarters of a mile in length. What was their purport may forever remain a mystery.

Some five miles above the old tow is a natural curiosity that has puzzled erations of Georgia "Crackers." At point the river is about [illegible] yards in wi flowing over a bed of quick sand. At the end of a long reach of swamp and at the edge of a steep bluff, a part of the river about fifty yards wide leaves the main current and flows directly eastward, at right angles to the course of the stream, plunges into a cavern in the face of a hill at the east 100 feet high. Attempts have been made at various times to explore the cave. One venturesome explorer penetrated a distance of 300 yards, passing through a series of spacious chambers, connected by narrow galleries along which the water dashed. The course of this underground stream is marked by a succession of "sinks" for a mile or more. A few miles below, on the opposite side of the river, a limestone spring bursts forth. Its waters ordinarily are clear as crystal, but during a freshet they are discolored as though connected with some surface course. As this spring is on a direct line with the underground stream, the popular belief is that the river divides at the cave, part of its waters flowing below the main channel, and emerging again at the spring.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Executive Committee Ratifies Amalgamation With the Traffic Association.

President S. M. Kennard of the Business Men's League presided at a called meeting of the Executive Committee in the Security Building, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the amalgamation with the traffic commission was ratified.

The joint organization, incorporated as the Business Men's League of St. Louis, then held its first Executive Committee meeting. Under the charter the committee of the old League holds office until next November. The committee appointed Frank Gaiennie, General Manager; Walker Hill, Treasurer; and James Cox, Secretary. The terms of amalgamation included the appointment of a committee of sixteen to attend to freight transportation matters, one-half the members to be nominated by the President of the retiring League and the other half by the Traffic Commission.

The committee was made up as follows: S. M. Kennard, Thos. Booth, W. G. Boyd, Murray Carleton, D. R. Wolfe, L. D. Kingsland, L. Methudy, C. E. Halliwell, L. B. Tebbetts, D. C. Ball, W. E. Schweppe, A. W. Benedict, J. C. Birge, H. N. Davis, M. P. Donahoe and Frank N. Johnson.

The committee will meet Tuesday afternoon to organize.

Public Library Statistics.

The Board of Directors of the Free Public Library held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The Librarian's report showed that $1,782.16 had been expended for books and periodicals during the month of March, that 1,804 volumes had been catalogued and placed on the shelves, a majority of which were multiple copies of popular books. A comparison of the issue statistics of March, 1894, with those of March, 1895, shows that the library is now serving five times as many people and issuing about six times as many books. The average daily issue in all departments was 2,050. Over 2,000 people registered during the month. The registration April 1 was 24,454.

Knights of St. Patrick Souvenir.

The souvenir of the twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick, held March 16, has just been issued. It is a tasteful little volume, containing a full account of the proceedings of the evening, together with such information concerning the society as was deemed of interest. The cover is ornamented with a sketch of Andre Bowles' famous painting, "The Druids' Banner."

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CHARTER OAK COLORS FIRST.

Abe Kahn's Jilsey Wins the Lynwood Stakes at Nashville.

HENRY YOUNG'S WALKOVER.

Get-Away-Day at Memphis and New Orleans Clears the Southern Circuit for Memphis and Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—The races at Cumberland Park to-day were pretty well divided out, one favorie, two second choices and two outsiders winning. The Lynwood Stakes for 2-year-olds, 01,000, was little more than a romp for the Charter Oak stable's Jils Johnson-Vie filly Jilsey. Vespers ,the favorite, finished a very poor fifth. Rain began to fall during the afternoon and the indications are that the track will be heavy Monday when the Cumberland Prize is scheduled to be run. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Milard 117 (Irving), 6 to 1, first; Lily of the West 112 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, second; Helen W. 112 (Foster), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Ductor, Canewood and Palleas also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Merry Thought 115 (Perkins), 6 to 5, first; Lutie Lewis 115 (Graham), 10 to 1, second; Fredonia 115 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, third. Time, :49½. Lady Isabella, Saphire, Cassie Neil, Realm, Bramble Leaf, Mary Temple, Fannie Neal and Ida Reynolds also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Moloch 106 (Perkins), 5 to 1, first; Cattaragus 101 (Cassin), 5 to 1, second; Dr. Work 95 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Tramp, Collins, La Gartia, Peabody, Crescent, Guilty, George L. and Yellow Rose also ran. Belle Favor was left at the post.

Fourth race, Lynwood Stakes, for 2-year-olds, $1,000, four furlongs—Jilsey 105 (Cassin), 5 to 2, first; Amanda 105 (Perkins), 5 to 1, second; Francis 105 (Foster)) 6 to 1 (coupled with Free Coinage), third. Time, :43½. Minie Clyde, Vespers, Judge Baker, Excuse, Free Coinage and Uncle Lew also ran.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Winfield 97 (H. Wilson), 20 to 1, first; Metropolis 98 (Perkins), 3 to 1, second; Lady Pepper 87 (Thompson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Fa Juive, Springtime, Miss Sturgiss, Marcellina, Miss Perkins, Signora, Judge Wood, Toots, The Bana and Roquefort also ran.

Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association.

LEINGTON, Ky., April 6.—The final dedecision of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association regarding the stakes to be given at the fall meeting shows $60,750 guaranteed money, outside the purse races, which will make the aggregate close to $80,000. More than was ever hung up by a trotting association in the world. A new stake called the Tennessee for pacers of the 2:10 or 2:11 class worth $4,000 has been added. Mike Bowerman was appointed delegate to the Cleveland Sporting League convention next week instead of Major H. C. McDowell. Five stakes worth $60 0each were made for the July meeting of the association and other class races will be named later. The stakes are for 2 and 3-year-olds and 2:20 and 2:40 class trotters and 2:30 class pacers.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Long Shots and Favorites Divide the Closing Day Favors.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Sixth and last day New Louisiana Jockey Club's spring meeting. Weather rainy. Track fast.

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Joe Woolman 108 (Berger), 10 to 1, first; Galen Brown 105 (Morse), 10 to 1, second; Fidget 108 (Verplank), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Brakeman, Blue and White, Void, Buckedie, Fakir and Bryan also ran.

Second race, purse, five furlongs—Anna K. 109 (Midgley), 6 to 1, first; Euna 109 (Stout), 7 to 1, second; Van Cluse 109 (Mayberry), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Decapod, Foxhall, Lena Frey, Camden, Dan Collins, The Monk, Rotation and Warwickshire also ran.

Third race, selling, one mile—Bily McKenzie 102 (Aker), 2 to 1, first; Florence P. 103 (Blake), 3 to 2, second; Oh No 100 (L. Scott), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼. Hot Spur, Marion, Folly, Trump, Joco, Nicaragua and Pearl N. also ran.

Fourth race, Consolation Handicap, six furlongs—Long Brook 114 (Midgley), 5 to 2, first; Cass 103 (L. Scott), 4 to 1, second; Erstwhile 103 (Blake), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15. Redina, Furlong, Artless and Buckeye also ran.

Fifth race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Chenoa 106 (Mayberry), 8 to 1, first; Sir John 109 (Midgley), 6 to 1, second; Maquon 103 (C. Slaughter), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. Black Ball, Van Brunt, Bird Catcher, Curious, Fabia, Cara Mia and Verdi also ran.

AT ALEXANDER ISLAND.

Marguerite Won at Long Odds and Billy Boy Was Beaten.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Weather clear and track fast at Alexander Island to-day. Marguerite beat the 4 to 5 Choice Impostor by a head in the second race. Leigh, another long shot, defeated the even money favorite Billy Boy by the same narrow margin, in the fifth event. The summaries:

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Kenyon 110 (A. Moore), 15 to 1, first by a head; Devisee 110 (Washburn), 3 to 1, second by half a length; Tedd Gregg 110 (Delahanty), 15 to 1, third. Time, 56¾. Rosita, A. O. H., Honest Tom, Wentworth, Hamilton, Marble Post, Pathway, Larry K., Philadelphia, Mamie B. B. and Ella also ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Marguerite 103 (Van Dusen), 10 to 1, first by a head; Impostor 109 (Murphy), 4 to 5, second by a head; Johnny 98 (Neary), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½. Connors, Tammany Hall, Rienzi, By Jove, Memet, Pickaway, Vestibule and Tim Flynn also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, half a mile—Wistful 105 (Murphy), 1 to 2, first by a length; Dutch Girl 110 (Zeller), 2 to 1, second; Young Griffo 111 (Carter), 8 to 1, third. Adaxus, Flash, Bob West and Boonton also ran.

Fourth race, six and one-quarter furlongs—Little Jim 108 (Ham), 5 to 2, first by two lengths; Fritz 98 (Congdon), 15 to 1, second; John P. 106 (Van Dusen), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:21. War Cloud, Dr. Parkhurst, Quilla, Aaxus, Flash, Bob West and Boonton also ran.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Leigh 107 (Delehanty), 6 to 1, first by a head; Billy Boy 104 (Murphy), even, second; Despair 105 (Van Dusen), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Pantata, Fannie Martin, Bright Eyes, Bobolink, McKeever and Brightwood also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Tiny Tim 105 (Neary), 15 to 1, first by a head; Galloping King 106 (Konrad), 7 to 2, second; Pat Woodcock 106, (Van Dusen), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. Cadet, Pulitzer, Prince Klamath, Samaritan, C. O. D., Long Bird, Lou Rhett and Jimmie James also ran.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Handicap Proved an Upset, Rey del Mar Winning Easily.

A free handicap at one mile was the feature of the card at East St. Louis yesterday and to the surprise of the talent the winner turned up in the neglected outsider, Rey del Mar, who opened at 6 and closed at 12 to 1. It was Rey del Mar's first appearance at the track and the knowing ones didn't suppose he had a chance of beating such horses as Dago, Mordotte, Out of Sight and Billy Sunderland. Mordotte, Out of Sight and Dago were the best played, but Mordotte was the only one of the trio to even show at the finish, Rey del Mar winning easily by two lengths from Golden Crown, another long shot, who took Mordotte's measure for the place. Saturday drew an extra good crowd to the track and the going was good.

The first race was for 2-year-olds, and a pair of good things carried the commissions of the talent. They were Peep-o'-Day, backed from 8 to 5 down to evens, and Lufra, by imp. Keene, backed from 5 to 1 down to 5 to 2. Lufra won easily by a length from Carpenter. Peep-o'-Day was third, one-half length away.

Eli was backed from evens down to 4 to 5 in the third race, but he failed to show, the 8 to 1 shot, Doubtful, winning.

Storekeeper, with Tony Hamilton in the saddle, went to the post a strong favorite for the last race at 6 to 5, but like Eli, he could not even show. Montella, a 10 to 1 shot, won galloping by two lengths from Say When, with Cyantha third. Designer kept Storekeeper company among the also ran. The summaries:

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, three-eighths of a mile—Lufra 110 (McIntyre), 5 to 2, first; Carpenter 110 (Gorman), 3 to 1, second; Peep O' Day 110 (Bozeman), even, third. Time, :38. Tom D., Ethel May, Wilmah G., Nettie Fields, Hella and Woodlake also ran.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Hercules 134 (Bozeman), 5 to 1, first; Cunarder 136 (F. Jordan), even, second; Beeton 127½ (Carr), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Rebecca, Uncle Dave, Freedom, Hesperia and Oheisa also ran.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Doubtful 122 (Ross), 8 to 1, first; Conductor McSweeny 111 (C. Hueston), 5 to 1, second; Jardine 120 (Bozeman), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Bluestone, Censor and Eli also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Rey del Mar 106 (Wallace), 12 to 1, first; Golden Crown 87 (F. Wilson), 20 to 1, second; Mordotte 118 (Camp), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47½. St. Leo, Montell, Billy Sunderland, Out of Sight and Dago also ran.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Montella 107 (Turbiville), 10 to 1, first; Say When 102 (Hyle), 7 to 1, second; Cyantha 103 (Wallace), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. Bill Arp, Orphan, Storekeeper and Designer also ran.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Fraud in the Steeplechase and All Bets Declared Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The steeplechase was robbed to-day and all bets declared off. The race was fixed for Woodford to win, but when it was seen he had no show Red Pat fooled him and April won. There was a howl and an investigation, with the result that no bets were paid. The summaries:

First race, half a mile, maiden 2-year-olds—Coda 109 (Isom), 7 to 5, first; Virgie 109 (Lloyd), 2 to 1, second; Gladette colt 109 (Griffin), 4 to 1, third. Time, :49½. No other starters.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Capt. Rees 107 (Flynn), 2 to 1, first; Broadhead 104 (Griffin), 7 to 1,second; Morven 100 (Heinrich), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Quarterstaff, Examiner, Wheel of Fortune, Sir Richard, Bernardo, Mainstay and Arnette also ran.

Third race, Washington Stakes, 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Con Loto 106 (Isom), 2 to 1, first; William Pinkerton 111 (Hill), 2 to 1, second; Valiente 106 (Taylor), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Investigator and Eleazer also ran.

Fourth race,one mile and a quarter,handicap—Flashlight 100 (Griffin), 4 to 5, first; Gilead 115 (Taylor), 4 to 1, second; Hy Dy 97 (Flynn), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:08½. Roma, Nebucheadnezzar, Flirtilla, La Gascon and Gussie also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a half, steeplechase—April 135 (Cainrs), 6 to 1, first; Red Pat 138 (Spencer), 8 to 1, second; Woodford 128 (McInerny), 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:22. The Lark, Esperance, Mero, Nestor, Haymarket and Mendocino also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Genette Edwards 105 (Griffin), 1 to 2, first; Doncaster 119 (Seaman), 12 to 1, second; Mr. Jingle 121 (Shaw), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Del Norte, Red Root, Mia Diablo and Bronto also ran.

AT LITTLE ROCK.

Henry Young Had a Walkover for the Jockey Club Stakes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—The fourth spring meeting of the Little Rock Jockey Club closed here to-day. The track was heavy and the attendance good. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Frank Gayle 107 (Regan), 3 to 1, first; Maggie Gray 110 (A. Clayton), 1 to 2, second; Mopsy, 103 (Matthews), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Royal Flush and Campania also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Concession 102 (Matthews), 12 to 1, first; Montgomery 103 (Bergen), 1 to 2, second; Fasig 102 (A. Clayton), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:04¼. Bettie Hill and Saracine also ran.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Jockey Club stakes—Walkover for Henry Young.

Fourth race, one mile—Wanderman 98 (McKnight), 3 to 1, first; Wahatchie 96 (Mason), 2 to 1, second; Upman 98 (A. Clayton), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:46.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Josephine 91 (Mason), 4 to 1, first; Shield Bearer, 102 (A. Clayton), 3 to 5, second; Garza 104 (Reagan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Francis Pope, Tenor and Powhattan also ran.

New Track at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6.—Hayden Dorenan, a rich California race horse owner, to-day purchased the grounds and buildings of the Birmingham Fair Association for $12,500.

He expects to have Birmingham admitted to the Southwestern Race Circuit, and hold meetings here regularly. Beginning next fall the track which is already a good one, will be put in first class condition at once.

Simmons at Work.

Simmons and Tom Tough worked three-quarters of a mile together at Madison yesterday morning and the son of Sir Madrid finished in front with his head swinging in 1:21. He was ridden by J. Donnelly, a 105-pound boy. A lightweight stable boy rode Tom Tough.

Track Talk.

Charlie McDonald, the best horse in the string which Dan Honig shipped to Nashville, nearly died with pneumonia on the way South.

Barney Schrieber was delayed at Denver on his way home from San Francisco and will not arrive in St. Louis until to-morrow.

Louis Cella will endeavor to forget his election reverses by booking at Memphis. He will go on the block Monday.

Judge Baker, a namesake of the popular St. Louis racing official, W. J. Baker, left the maiden 2-year-old class at Nashville Friday.

At the Belle Meade Farm the other morning Yorkville Belle foaled a chestnut colt by Iroquois, which Gen. Jackson says is as fine as any he ever saw.

Willie Simms, Croker and Dwyer's jockey, is engaged to his employers at a salary of $12,500 a year, but he receives $5,000 extra for going to Europe. Simms is now in Paris.

Historic old Jerome Park has had its last race. Owners and trainers of horses stabled there have received notice to leave at once.

Louis Cella, J. G. Hambrick, Clem Creveling, Marshall F. McDonald and C. D. Comfort will work for the reinstatement of the Madison race track at next Tuesday's meeting of the Western Turf Congress at Memphis.

Diggs and Lissak are equal favorites at 15 to 1 for the Harlem Derby in Edie White's future book. In the Hawthorne Derby White has Lissak quoted at 10 to 1. Leo Mayer is laying 10 to 1 against Lissak in the Harlem and 8 to 1 against him in the Hawthorne Derby.

The spring meeting of the Roby Fair Association will commence April 15, and the programme for the first week of racing is just out. Clem Creveling will officiate as presiding judge, as usual.

Ex-Councilman Charley Comfort, one of the owners of the Madison track, is over at Cincinnati, endeavoring to secure the consent of Latonia and Oakley for Madison's reinstatement.

Riley Grannan, the famous young Kentucky plunger, will commence booking at Memphis Monday. He has returned from San Fransisco and was accompanied as far as Chicago by Dave Gideon and George Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil."

The Boundless handicap at one mile was the feature of the card at Little Rock Thursday. It was won by Henry Young, who covered the route with 116 pounds up in 1:42 flat, lowering the track record a second. Henry Young belongs to Nick Finzer, owner of Laureate, the Arkansas Derby winner. Ducat was second and Sister Mary third.

The Browns at Home.

The St. Louis Browns will be home this morning and will meet the Belleville Clerks in the afternoon at Sportsman's Park. It will be the first game of the season, and no doubt there will be a large turn-out of the old fans, who will want to get a line on the team's condition. Young McDougal, who made such a good showing for the team in the South, will be in the box for the Browns, and Peitz will do the catching. Blanke and McSweeney will be the battery for the Clerks. Play will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Browns have not exerted themselves so far, but the Clerks feel confident of making it exceedingly interesting for them. Following are the players and positions of the clubs:

Browns.	Positions.	Belleville Clerks
McDougal	Pitcher	Blanke
Peitz	Catcher	McSweeney
Connor	First base	Fairback
Quinn	Second base	Stewart
Lyons	Third base	Burke
Ely	Short stop	Ricks
Dowd	Left field	Dowd
Hogan	Center field	Hemp
Miller	Right field	Erman

Base Ball Notes.

Schriver has signed with the New Yorks.

The season in the Texas league begins on April 21.

Comiskey has signed Van Dyke of last season's Erie team to play with his St. Paul aggregation.

Carter and Greenway, Yale's famous battery of last year, will be in the points for the team again this season.

Buck Ewing says that St. Louis has drawn a prize in McDougal, the pitcher secured from the Quincy club in the Western Association.

Movements of Local Professionals.

Pitcher J. B. Hall, who will twirl for the Hazelton, Pa., team, and Catcher Jimmie Adams of the Reading, Pa., team, will leave Tuesday to join their clubs.

Joe Peitz, a brother of the Browns' catcher, has declined the offer of the Norfolk, Pa., club and will possibly play on a Western Association team.

The Little Diamond.

The F. P. A. C. would like to hear of nines of 16 years. Address F. P. A. Club, 4857 Fountain avenue.

The George Diel & Bro. Base Ball team are requested to report for practice at the Pastime Athletic Club Grounds this afternoon at 2 p. m., sharp.

The Walshs have organized for the season and would like to hear from teams in the 17-year-old class; Resolutes of the C. B. C. preferred. Address V. McCormack, manager, 2137 Franklin avenue.

The Bailey Base Ball Club has organized for the season with the following players: J. Cummings c, J. Brengel p, B. Duggan p, T. Bailey 1b, Wm. Mier 2b, P. Franey ss, J. Reynolds 3b, Wm. Haley lf, L. Lange cf, Chas. Courtney rf, and would like to hear from all clubs in or out of the city. Address J. X. Murphy, 7125 South Seventh street.

The Fuller and Warrens have organized for the season and would like to hear from all clubs of 17 years. They would also like to hear from a good battery. Address Sam Dooly, 1037 Vandeventer avenue.

The Willes have organized with the following players: Chas. Merritt c, Fred Shoon p, Harry Swacina 1b, John Harper 2b, Jack Norris ss, Joe Wonderjack 3b, Roy Guyer lf, Frank Riley cf, Rob Norris rf. They would like to hear from all clubs under 14 years of age. Address John J. Wille, 2424 North Sarah street.

The Nine Stars have organized with the following players: Cobb, Aschemann, Pale, Leonard, Brinkman, Roepke, Schuemaker, Kellogg and Shaefer, and would like to hear from all clubs in the 14-year-old class. Address Chas. Kellogg, 1319 North Broadway.

The Richmonds play the Browns of the Christian Brothers' College to-day at the Christian Brothers' grounds at 2 p. m., and would like to hear from all teams in the 13-year-old class. Address Clarence Nangle 4618 Morgan street.

Sporting Notes.

Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard meet May 10 for a twenty round contest for $1,000 a side and a purse.

Arthur Valentine and Charley Johnson box ten rounds in London April 22, weighing in at 142 pounds at the ringside.

Ted Pritchard and Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," are matched to box twenty rounds for the middleweight championship of England April 15. They are to weigh in at 158 pounds at 2 p. m.

Chief of Police Brennan refused to permit the eight round contest between Tommy Ryan and Jack Wilkes to take place in Chicago Friday night. Ryan was to have stopped Wilkes or forfeit $600.

Tom O'Rourke's representative has deposited $500 at Pittsburg to bind a finish fight between Heavyweight Steve O'Donnell and Welterweight Joe Wolcott for $2,500 a side under any rules and at any time or any place.

Young Griffo and Kid Lavigne have been matched for a fifteen round bout to take place at Coney Island April 15. Griffo and Lavigne met once before, and the Kid is thought to have had a little the best of matters.

The American shooting handicap for 1895 ended at Paterson, N. J., Friday. These men divided the purse of $1,520: Frank Glass, Morristown, N. J., 32 yards; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, 33 yards; G. A. Mesner, Pittsburg, 25 yards. Mesner won the tie, killing ten straight birds, and is, therefore, credited with being the winner of the handicap.

An eight-dog stake will be run at Brentwood Saturday afternoon. The drawing took place Thursday evening and resulted as follows:

A. McElrath's Daisy vs. James H. Waddock's Aileen.

Thomas Madden's Kentucky Jim vs. John Egan's Eleanor.

Charles A. Robinson's fawn and white bitch Pearl vs. E. J. Brown's white bitch Lady Alko.

Eugene Nally's brindle bitch Bide-a-Wee vs. John Bambrick's bitch Lady Maud.

The Central Sharpshooters' Association will have a contest at range at Bobingville Sunday afternoon. The club will be divided into two platoons, and the losing side will pay for the supper.

WITH THE WESTERN UNION

The New Standard Telephone Company May Ally Itself.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The plan of the Standard Telephone Co. to furnish a cheap telephone service were received with delight by those who have suffered from the exactions of the Bell company. That an exciting battle is in prospect between three great companies engaged in the electrical transmission of messages is the opinion of President Barnes of the new corporation. "I expect all sorts of threats from the Bell people," said he, "but they cannot prevent us from going ahead. One of the most important events of the future is the pending suits between the Western Union and the Bell company. This will perhaps allow us to make a traffic alliance with the Western Union. If we cannot do this we may tie up to the Postal company. The Bell company is based on fraud. Bell did not invent the telephone. The company made a contract with the Western Union by which it kept to telephoning and the Western Union to telegraphy, each corporation conceding its rights in appliances and patents to the other. The contract between the companies expires in November, 1896, and then the Bell company is going into the telegraph business, having contracted its long-distance lines with that object. The Western Union will be prevented from going into the telephone business by the fact that the Bell company has kept the Berliner patent asleep in the Patent Office at Washington and is trying to prolong it for another seventeen years. Now, if our company makes a traffic contract with the Western Union, the Postal or the District Telegraph company, we shall have at once at our command the use of their offices and wires. You can use a telegraph wire for telephones. We have instruments that can be used for either telegraph or telephone. The most important judgment in the telephone litigation will be rendered on April 16 in Boston. This is the decision in the great Berliner patent case, the result of which, we claim, will smash the Berliner patent altogether. Before the end of the century there will be 100,000 telephones in use in New York City."

A large number of persons called at Mr. Barnes' office to order the new telephones. One man wanted thirty. Orders, of course, have not as yet been taken.

A MATTER OF $328,000.

Some Facts in the Case of the City National Bank of Fort Worth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 6.—There were no new developments to-day in the City National Bank suspension. Bank Examiner J. J. Gannon arrived to-day and took charge of the bank and began an investigation of its condition. The three largest depositors were Tarrant County, $118,000; City of Fort Worth, $110,000; and the Knights of Pythias, $100,000, which money belongs to the endowment fund of the order. Mayor B. B. Paddock, I. Carb, G. W. Hollingsworth and Robert McCart are seeking the Receivership of the bank.

GRIFFIN QUICK ON THE SHOOT.

The Man Who Helped Kill the Queen & Crescent Robbers.

HE NEVER PICKED A QUARREL.

Reminiscences of the Mayor of Somerset, Ky., by One Who Knew Him in the Early Days of the Road.

A citizen of St. Louis who, for two years, sojourned in the Cumberland Mountains, at the very spot, almost, where the attempted robbery of the Queen and Crescent train took place, a short time ago, near Greenwood, Ky., was well acquainted with T. R. Griffin, the Mayor of Somerset, Ky., and the chief of the detective force of the express company which foiled the robbers and killed two of their number.

He said, on Thursday, to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"From 1874 to 1876 I was book-keeper for E. Cummings of Covington, Ky., a railroad contractor, who constructed that very tunnel, on the Queen and Crescent, near Greenwood, close to which the hold-up took place. The road was known as the Cincinnati Southern. The spot is in the heart of the mountains, and is very sparsely settled. In those days, the nearest railway station was Stanford, Ky., fifty miles to the north, or Livingstone, an equal distance across the mountains to the east. The country and the people were alike wild. That part of Pulaski County, and the adjoining county of Wayne, were full of moonshiners, and even the intrepid United States Marshal, Wyatt, was afraid to go there. The local authorities were powerless to do anything, and the Sheriff of the county would not cross the south fork of the Cumberland to arrest the desperadoes over whom a score of indictments hung. Murders were of frequent occurrence, and went unpunished.

"It was amid these conditions that I first met Tom Griffin, and I saw him daily during my stay there. He was a young man then, not over 22 or 23 years of age, but he did not know what fear was. On one occasion, when no one else could be got to do the work, he volunteered as a special Deputy Sheriff to serve a writ of replevin for some horses, forcibly held by a gang of Italian laborers for work for W. T. Burch, a contractor. They were working under a sub-contractor named Rossi, who, after being paid for the work, decamped with the funds. The Italians seized Burch's stock as a means of paying themselves. When Griffin appeared with the writ they opened fire on him. He was shot through the breast and face, but never dismounted. He returned the fire, against fearful odds, and finally served the papers.

"Some time after this a desperate fellow named Gleason went to Griffin's place, with the avowed intention of killing him. He had a knife sharpened to a razor edge for the purpose. Griffin waited until the knife was almost at his breast before, with wonderful quickness, he drew a pistol and shot his would-be murderer. Gleason died the next day, but not before he acknowledged that Griffin was justifiable. Griffin surrendered to the authorities and, on my testimony, was promptly acquitted.

"On another occasion I was a witness to his courage and coolness in the face of imminent danger. At that time he and a man named Simmons were running a saloon and restaurant near where Greenwood now stands, but which then consisted of merely a country store kept by a man named Farris. I was present when a quarrel arose between Griffin and Simmons—indeed, I was the innocent cause of it. Both were quick on the trigger. Griffin was the quickest, but the shell did not explode. He was a man of resources. In a minute he would have been a dead man, but, quick as a flash, before Simmons could fire, he threw away his own pistol, leaving himself unarmed, and said: 'I will fight you with nature's weapons.' Simmons would not shoot an unarmed man, and, on my explanation of the mistake which led to the difficulty, peace was restored.

"Griffin married a little mountain girl, and when the road was completed he settled at Somerset. He was, I think, first made agent for the railroad, afterwards express agent, and subsequently chief of the detective service for that division. About a year ago he was elected Mayor of Somerset. I saw nothing of him from 1876, until last spring, when I was going from Louisville to Chattanooga. He was standing on the platform at Somerset, and I knew him at once. A score of years had made little change, although he introduced me to a young man, a six-footer, as his son, who was a baby when I last saw him.

"Although quick on the shoot he was never regarded as a quarrelsome or dangerous man, and never figured in any trouble as the aggressor. When in danger he would stand his ground against any odds, and I am not surprised that the train robbers got the worst of it."

DOWN AN ELEVATOR WELL.

Rosa Bassett Killed by a Fall at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Rosa Bassett, a chambermaid, fell to death down the well of an elevator at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday.

The victims of nearly all the elevator accidents that occur in hotels and large buildings are those employed about the place. Familiar with every nook and corner they go about in haste, often pushed for time, and unmindful of the dangers of open hatchways.

Rosa Bassett was no exception. She was accustomed to going up and down on the freight elevator many times a day in pursuit of her work. The hotel this week was taxed to its utmost. Many of the opera people were stopping there, and the chambermaids especially worked early and late to keep up with the work. Tired out, perhaps, with overwork and the vigils of the night, the girl may have abstractedly walked toward the open pit that yawned before her. The porter had just left the elevator on the eighth floor, when he heard a crash. Running back to the shaft and looking down he saw the woman lying at the bottom of it.

It was a dreadful leap, and before her fellow-employes down in the basement could run to her assistance the poor girl had expired. Her body was removed to the Morgue in an ambulance and thence to her home in South St. Louis.

LONG FIRE SERVICE.

George W. Tennille's Retirement After Thirty-Eight Years as Secretary.

George W. Tennille, who has for thirty-eight years been secretary of the St. Louis Fire Department, was retired Friday—retired on half pay for the balance of his life, in accordance with the rule of the department. He will be succeeded by C. T. Moss, who for several years has been acting as assistant Secretary.

Mr. Tennille joined the Fire Department when it was organized as a paid service, Sept. 14, 1857, and immediately took the position of Secretary. At that time H. Clay Sexton was Chief and Richard Beggs and John Y. Bume Assistant Chiefs. Previous to this organization the city had been protected by a volunteer department.

There were then five engine houses, as many engines and a comparatively small number of men in the department. The engines were crude affairs, and a single hook and ladder apparatus and corps completed the make up of the department.

Mr. Tennelle has seen many changes in his long service, and his retirement is a well-deserved end of his active life. He is now 71 years of age and quite feeble owing to injuries received while going, as an actuary, to a fire in 1869 and also to a stroke of paralysis with which he was attacked in 1885.

Mr. Tennille was born in Prince William County, Va., and came to St. Louis in 1852. His mind is quite clear still, and up to one year ago he was still actively engaged in the duties of his office.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Lute Boone, a colored girl, dropped a lighted match into a can of blasting powder. She will die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—Carlo Enrico Reta killed his wife and himself on their wedding night.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 6.—A young boy near Marion, Va., shot his uncle in the face and neck. It is claimed in self-defense.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—Geo. C. Sharp was arrested on a charge of swindling Charles W. Frickey out of $400 by false pretenses.

WASHINGTON, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Henry Krag, while starting the kitchen fire with coal oil, was fatally burned.

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Facts and Figures of the Leading Base Ball Organization.

MANY CHANGES IN CIRCUIT.

Twenty-four Cities Have Been Represented, but Only Boston and Chicago Have Never Dropped Out.

With the opening games in April the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs will enter upon its twentieth year. Since the League was organized in 1876 no less than twenty-four cities have been represented on its roster. Only two towns, Boston and Chicago, have been continuously represented.

In 1876 the League consisted of eight clubs located at Chicago, Hartford, St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia. The Mutual Club represented New York and the Athletic Philadelphia. That year 257 games were played. The Mutuals and Athletics dropped out in 1877 reducing the League to six clubs, only four of which played out their scheduled series, the games of the Cincinnati Club being rejected. That year 120 games were played.

Providence replaced Hartford, Indianapolis succeeded Louisville, and Milwaukee fell heir to the St. Louis franchise in 1878, the League again consisting of six clubs. Chicago had won the pennant in 1876, while Boston captured the flag the two succeeding years. Exactly 180 games were played.

Eight clubs were decided upon as the maximum for League membership in 1879. Milwaukee and Indianapolis proved weak, and were succeeded by Buffalo and Cleveland, the new recruits being Troy and Syracuse, N. Y. George Wright left the Boston Club and piloted the Providence Grays to the top of the heap, much to the disgust of Boston, which finished second, Chicago securing third place. That season the number of championship games footed up 288.

The Syracuse Stars had found the pace too hot, and Worcester, Mass., was given a chance in 1880. For the second time Chicago landed the bunting, with Providence second and the Cleveland Spiders third. That year 332 games were played.

Detroit, which had been on the anxious seat for some months, broke into the League in 1881, taking the place of Cincinnati, which was compelled, owing to poor support, to drop out of the race. Again Chicago laid greedy hands upon the pennant, with Providence a fair second, Buffalo third and Detroit fourth. The number of games played was 334.

For the third time in succession Chicago walked off with the championship honors in 1882. And again the persistent Providence Grays were second, while Buffalo again was third. The number of championship games was 334. After a sleep, lasting seven years, New York and her sleepy sister, Philadelphia, in 1883, were once more enrolled as members of the League, the change having been brought about by the abdication of Troy in New York and Worcester in Massachusetts. The New Yorks finished sixth, the Quakers wagging the tail. Boston won the rag with Chicago and Providence finishing as named. The number of games played was 390.

The same clubs constituted the League in 1884, Providence, after a most brilliant season, beating out Boston for first place. Buffalo was third. That year the total number of championship games played increased to 447.

After six years Cleveland joined the departed, and St. Louis, forgetting its experience in 1876-7, again took a hand, finishing last in the campaign of 1885, the pennant going to Chicago. The New Yorks that year gave Anson and his crew a mighty hard tussle. The standing at the finish being: Chicago, won 87, lost 25. New York, won 85; lost 27. Philadelphia was third. That season 442 games were played.

Washington and Kansas City became members of the League family in 1886, Providence and Buffalo having fallen by the wayside. It was Chicago year to win. Detroit, which had set a slashing pace, was second, and New York third. The number of championship games was 480.

There was another shake-up in the League in 1887. Pittsburg left the American Association and joined the League, St. Louis taking the Smoky City's place. Indianapolis wanted another try at the game, and succeeded Kansas City. The pennant fell to Detroit, with Philadelphia for the first time in its history, second and Chicago third. The number of games played was 492. The circuit remained intact in 1888, in which year New York for the first time bagged the championship. Chicago was close behind, with Philadelphia third. That year 532 games were played.

The New Yorks duplicated their pennant-winning act in 1889, beating out Boston for first place by a narrow margin. Chicago finished third. Detroit for the second time had dropped out of the League, and this time Cleveland came back to stay. The number of games played was 518. Washington and Indianapolis were missing when the season of 1890 began. Brooklyn and Cincinnati jumped into the vacancies, and Brooklyn, for an infant, created a new record, winning the flag hands down, with Chicago second and Philadelphia third. The number of games played was 531. The circuit was undisturbed in 1891, Boston winning the pennant, with Chicago and New York as named. That year 545 games were played.

The year 1892 brought about the consolidation of the National League and the American Association. Of the four clubs thus admitted, which increased the circuit from eight to twelve cities, three—St. Louis, Washington and Louisville—had at one time or another been members of the parent body. The only absolute newcomer was Baltimore. The magnates tried the double season, but it proved a failure. Boston won the first division and Cleveland the second. In the play-off the Beaneaters won as they pleased, Brooklyn finishing third. The total number of games played was 903.

Boston won the flag in 1893, with Pittsburg second and Cleveland third, and last year Baltimore, after a heart-breaking struggle with New York, wound its talons around the flag, Boston securing the place.

In 1893 874 games were played, and in 1894 the total reached 885. The highest percentage ever made by a pennant-winner was .798, by Chicago in 1880, and the lowest percentage was made by Boston in 1891, when .630 was touched. Chicago and Boston have each won the pennant six times. This table shows the champion teams since 1876, the number of clubs in the circuit, the games won and lost and the percentages of clubs:

Winners. Year. Club.	No. of Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Winners' P.C.
1876—Chicago	8	52	14	.788
1877—Boston	6	31	17	.648
1878—Boston	6	41	19	.707
1879—Providence	8	55	23	.705
1880—Chicago	8	67	17	.798
1881—Chicago	8	56	28	.667
1882—Chicago	8	55	29	.655
1883—Boston	8	63	35	.643
1884—Providence	8	84	28	.650
1885—Chicago	8	87	25	.776
1886—Chicago	8	90	34	.725
1887—Detroit	8	79	45	.637
1888—New York	8	83	43	.659
1889—New York	8	83	43	.659
1890—Brooklyn	8	86	43	.667
1891—Boston	8	87	51	.630
1892—Boston	12	102	48	.680
1893—Boston	12	86	44	.662
1894—Baltimore	12	89	39	.695

The table below shows the record for nineteen years, gives the number of seasons each city was represented and the positions in which the various teams finished:

CLUBS.	Seasons.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.
Chicago	19	6	4	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Boston	19	6	3	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	12	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12	0	1	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	12	0	1	2	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Pittsburg	8	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Providence	8	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	8	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1
St. Louis	7	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Buffalo	7	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	5	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Indianapolis	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Troy	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Worcester	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hartford	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mutuals	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

CHURCH SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Brilliant Musical Programmes in Preparation.

The churches of the city are preparing to observe Easter with the usual pomp. The musical programmes, always a special and beautiful feature, are being rehearsed with much diligence.

Some of them are as follows:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Warren's Te Deum in E flat; "He Is Risen," Gadsby; "Easter Hymn," Schilling; "Resurection," Shelly; "Benedic Anima," Reed; "Christ' Our Passover," Schilling; "Jubilate," Schubert; "King of Love," Shelly; "The Strife Is O'er," Mendelssohn. The choir consists of Mrs. S. C. Bunn, soprano; Mrs. C. W. Hughes, alto; Mr. Charles S. Blood, tenor; Mr. C. W. Hughes, bass; Louis H. Freligh, organist.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church—Easter morning, 11 o'clock, processional hymn (No. 112), "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day," Wogan; "Christ Our Passover Is Sacrified for Us," Tours; proper Psalms, 2, 57, 111; Gloria Patri," Tours; "Te Deum Laudamus" in C, Dudley Buck; "Jubalate" in B flat, Mosenthal; hymn (No. 113), "Christ Is Risen," Sullivan; "Kyrie Elieson" (from mass in E flat), Weber; "Gloria Tibi, Tallis; "Credo," A. H. Brown; hymn (No. 121), "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," Palestrina; sermon by the rector; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Barnby; "Sanctus (from Messe Solemnelle), Gounod; eucharistic hymn (No. 227), J. Uglow; "Gloria in Excelsis," A. H. Brown; recessional hymn (No. 123), "Alleluia, Alleluia," Sullivan; organist and choirmaster, Charles J. Dunster.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church—Morning, organ prelude, Guilmant; "Hosanna to the Prince," Blumenschein; "He Is Risen," Schilling; soprano solo, "The Resurrection," Holden; "Christ Our Passover," Shepherd; organ, offertoire in D minor, Batiste. Evening, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Schnecker; "A Song for Easter," Allen; "Fill the Font With Roses," Warren; "Thanks Be to God," Trowbridge; organ, "Unfold," chorus from "Redemption," Gounod.

Church of the Holy Communion—Organ, "Easter March," Merckel; anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," Stainer; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," (imperial mass) Haydn; "Gloria," Haydn; Grand Te Deum in C, Samuel P. Warren; "Festival Jubilate," in A flat, Gilchrist; "Responses," in G, Schubert; offertory, "Hallelujah Chorus," (Messiah) Handel; anthem, "Blessed Is He That Cometh," Gounod; organ, "Schiller March," Meyerbeer. The choir is composed of the following: Sopranos, Misses Adah Black, Josie Ludwig, Laura Graubner; altos, Mrs. N. K. Dodson, Misses E. M. Hinchcliffe, Amelia Steiner; tenors, Messrs. Jas. Peacocke, William Hales, Gilbert Farley; basses, Messrs. Rene Papin, J. Ben Higdon; organist and director, William M. Jenkins.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian—Easter Morning, anthem, "King of Kings," Simper; alto solo, "Day of Resurrection," Campbell, by Mrs. McCandless. Evening—Service of song under the direction of Mr. Louis Hammerstein, organist; soloists, Mrs. A. D. Cunningham, soprano; Mr. B. Dierkes, tenor; Mrs. N. A. Bowsack, alto; Mr. A. D. Cunningham, bass, and a chorus of thirty voices. Programme: Organ voluntary, "Communion in G," Guilmant; Hymn 200, Mozart; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Schilling; tenor solo, "Fear Not, Ye Seek Jesus," Lyner; anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen," Morgan; alto solo, "Glory Be to God," Rotoli; anthem, "O, Give Thanks," Watson; hymn; soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; anthem, "Praise the Lord," Randegger; hymn; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

First Presbyterian Church—"The Lord Waked as One Out of Sleep," Hatton; "And as It Began to Dawn," Maker; "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Havens; "Christ, the Lord is Risen," Vincini; "The Magdalen," Warren; offertoire (for violin, organ and piano) Handel; "The Tranquil Morn," Havens; "Christ Our Passover," Haydn; "Crown Him Everlasting King," Warren. At the evening service the following are the appointments for the choir: "The Singing of Birds," Warren; "Easter Dawn," Brewer; "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Millard; "If Ye Then Be Risen with Christ," Marsh; offertoire (for violin, organ and piano) Gounod; "Now Is Christ Risen from the Dead," Warren. The choir is composed of Mrs. Clara Carroll, soprano; Mrs. L. Aubertin-Corley, alto; Mr. H. T. La Barge, tenor; Mr. George A. Osgood, bass; Mr. C. H. Galloway, organist.

St. George's Episcopal Church.—Te Deum in E flat, Schuecker; Jubilate in E, Garrett; Communion; Sanctus, Benedictus, "Gloria in Excelsis," Myles B. Foster; Anthems, "As It Began to Dawn," Vincent; "King of Kings," Simper; "Christ is Risen," Maunder.

Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Organ Prelude, "Offertory in A," Wely; Doxology; Apostles' Creed, Gloria Patri, Invocation, Te Deum, Scripture Reading, Hymn No. 312, Congregation, Prayer, Anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Gilchrist; Sermon, Offertory, "Resurrection," Holden; Hymn No. 300, Congregation; Organ Postlude, "Military March," Beethoven, Horace P. Dibble, Organist.

St. Bridget's Church—A choir of twenty-four voices will render Gounod's St. Cecelia Mass for double quartette and quartette of soloists. An offertory anthem, "He is Risen," composed for the occasion by choir director Alexander Henneman, will be sung by Miss Jessie Foster, with violoncello obligato by the composer. The soloists will be Misses Jessie Foster, Ella Maloney and Margaret Gorman and Messrs. Will Jones and Paul Pasquier. Mr. Alex Henneman will direct and Mr. Fred Fischer preside at the

ONE MILLION POUNDS OF FLOUR

Shipped on One Train of 30 Cars to Baltimore Thence to Ireland.

At 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning one milling firm of St. Louis started out from this city a solid freight train of thirty cars carrying 1,000,000 pounds of flour, to a single purchaser in Galway, Ireland.

FROM ST. LOUIS TO GALWAY, IRELAND.

This feat has never been equaled in the annals of milling and puts St. Louis at once at the very top of the flour business in this country.

This great consignment was shipped by the Canada Southern line to Baltimore, thence via the Lord Line of steamers to Galway.

Each car was decorated with a fifteen foot poster, reading as follows:

"This solid train of flour, loaded by the St. Louis Milling Co., Carlinville, Ill., via Canada Southern Line to Baltimore, thence by Lord Line of steamers to Galway, Ireland."

In addition to this they had on them small paper posters reading:

"Loaded with the finest winter wheat, patent, Anita, from the St. Louis Milling Co., Carlinville, Ill."

This poster appeared in colors. The train was handsomely decorated, bearing both the Irish and American flags. The Chicago & Alton sent down a special crew from Bloomington to take the flour through without breaking. It was the object of universal attention to passengers on all trains passing through Carlinville.

CONCEALED SMALL-POX.

A Case Showing the Need of a Stringent Law Against It.

The need of a law to punish concealment of contagious and infectious diseases was well illustrated yesterday. Joseph Seitz, 21 years old, was sent to Quarantine from 1114 North Eleventh street, his father's home, March 10. He died March 17. The vaccine physician visited the house from time to time but saw nothing notable.

Finally an anonymous letter informed Dr. Homan, the Health Commissioner, that there was small-pox at the Seitz house. Dr. Kearney went out. He was shown through the house. Another letter suggested that the summer kitchen be visited. Dr. Kearney made another trip. He was refused admittance to this room. The doctor summoned an officer and found Fred and Minnie Seitz, 16 and 14 years respectively, suffering with small-pox. They had been vaccinated at the time Joseph was when away, and consequently the disease was of a mild character. No physician had been summoned. The father was working meanwhile for Drey & Kahn, glassdealers.

The only new case reported Saturday was that of Thomas Cummings of 180 DeKalb street. The only death reported is that of Alfred Plate.

Hot Springs, Ark.

This wonderful health and pleasure resort is now at its best. April and May will be very attractive, for the reason that the air is soft and balmy, and driving, horseback-riding and other outdoor exercises are indulged in by every one. Now is the time to prepare yourself for the coming warm weather. The baths in the thermal water will eradicate all symptoms of la grippe and leave your system free from the weakening spring fever which prevails at this time of the year. Solid through train leaves St. Louis every evening at 8:36, arriving at Hot Springs next noon, in time for dinner. For descriptive pamphlets, sleeping-car berths and further information, address City Ticket Office or Union Station.

Alleges He Had Another Wife.

Tillie A. Harper sued for a divorce from George Harper. They were married Oct. 19, 1892, in St. Charles, Mo. The plaintiff alleges that, at the time, the defendant had a wife living in Memphis, Tenn. She alleges also that he used to come home drunk, kick her and threaten her life. In March, 1894, he drew a razor and was prevented by others from cutting her throat. In April, 1893, she had him arrested for abusing her, and he was fined $10.

Arm Broken by Doctors.

Judge Klein sustained the demurrer in the case of John W. Howard against James Stewart and others. The plaintiff had his arm broken while in defendants' employ, and had a surgeon dress it. At the request of defendants he visited other physicians who broke the arm afresh. For this he asked judgment. The court held there was no direct charge that the defendants' physicians were incompetent.

Finding of Arbitrators Approved.

Judge Valliant approved the finding of the arbitrators in a suit of the United Trust Co. against the receivers of the 'Frisco Railroad. The plaintiff is awarded $6,750, and the defendant is to pay $155.50, cost of arbitration.

The Household, 1009 Olive street, is now the name of the popular time-payment furniture house, formerly called Household Credit Co., but is still under the same management. They are giving away a handsome ornament to every purchaser.

Continued Their Fight at the Hospital.

August Karl of 2648 Kosciusko street and Henry Durst of 410 Clark avenue, after fighting on Friday night over Amanda Miller continued the broil at the City Hospital, whither both were taken badly wounded. They were given cots side by side in the surgical ward, and before retiring each picked up a chair to renew the assault. Officer Roedenueh separated them and prevented further harm.

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and the Clayton and Forest Park Railway Company, a corporation, is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, situated in the State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A certain railroad, road-bed, station-houses, bridges, real estate and improvements thereunto appertaining, and a right of way extending from a point in Union avenue, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, at or near the line of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, as described in an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly of said city, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Clayton & Forest Park Railway Company to build, maintain and operate a passenger railway for public use on, along and across certain streets and alleys, and regulating the construction and use of said railway," approved July 8th, 1892; thence westwardly across Union avenue to the lands of the Catlin Land and Improvement Company; thence westwardly across the land of said improvement company to the Skinker road, as shown by a certain deed of the right of way from said Catlin Land and Improvement Company to said Clayton and Forest Park Railway Company, recorded in Book 1135, page 313, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri; thence to a point in the town of Clayton, Missouri, as shown on a plat of said railway, recorded in Book 71, page 290, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri; and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described real estate and property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2d, 1895. 3288

ESTATE of Hannah K. Tiffany, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hannah K. Tiffany, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the fourteenth day of December, 1893.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1895.

JOHN K. TIFFANY,
Administrator of the estate of Hannah K. Tiffany. 3138

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the April Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Midland Distilling Company, plaintiff, and against Frank Mahon, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in city block 605, fronting 32 feet 6 inches on the north line of Cass avenue by a depth northwardly of same width of 133 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an alley 15 feet wide. Bounded south by Cass avenue, north by alley, west by Eighth street and east by property of John O. F. Delaney. Also a certain leasehold estate described as follows: The western 11 feet of lot 5, fronting 11 feet on north line of Cass avenue by a depth of same width of 133 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an alley, and being a leasehold acquired from John O. F. Delaney by lease dated June 30, 1888, for a term of 10 years expiring July 1, 1898, bounded west by lot 4, east by remaining 30 feet of lot 5, south by Cass avenue and north by alley, being in city block 605. Also lot 1 in block 2 in Benjamin O'Fallon's addition subdivision of block 11 of the subdivision of the O'Fallon estate, said lot having a front of 35 feet on Florissant avenue by a depth of 140 feet to an alley, being the same property acquired by said Frank Mahon and John Watts by deed dated 10th day of October, 1883, and recorded in book 715, pages 138 and 139. Also a lot of ground in city block 2484, beginning at a point in the west line of Grand avenue whence the same intersects with the south line of Florissant avenue 136 feet 11¼ inches, thence southwardly and parallel with Grand avenue 51 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Florissant avenue 136 feet 11¼ inches to Grand avenue, thence northwardly along the west line of Grand avenue 51 feet to Florissant avenue, the place of beginning. Also lots 42, 43 and 44 of block 2 of Benjamin O'Fallon's subdivision of block number 11 of the subdivision of the O'Fallon estate, said lots having an aggregate front of 75 feet on the west line of Mary avenue by a depth of 125 feet to an alley; bounded north by lot 45, east by Mary avenue, south by lot 41 of said block, west by an alley; and I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Frank Mahon, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 30, 1895. 3289

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Comparisons may be odious to some—never to us. *We Know We Sell Good Goods Cheaper Than Any House in America.* Come and we will convince you.

Special Bargains This Week.

Dinner Sets.

English China Combination Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets, containing 100 pieces, with neat sprays of flowers in seal brown or dove colors; worth $10; our price, $6.45.

Lovely English China Decorated Combination Dinner Sets of 112 pieces, sprays of flowers in brown; worth $15; our price, $7.95.

Lovely Empire Porcelain Combination Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets, containing 100 pieces, hand-painted with lovely sprays of flowers in natural colors, and each trimmed with gold; worth $18; our price, $8.75.

Fine Semi-Porcelain China Combination Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets, latest shape, hand-painted in lovely floral designs in natural colors and neatly trimmed with coin gold; containing 100 pieces; worth $20; our price, $11.75.

Beautiful English Decorated Tea Sets of 56 pieces, in lovely seal brown color; worth $5 a set; offered price, $3.25.

Lovely hand-painted Tea Sets of 56 pieces, delicate flowers in natural colors and gold lines; worth $9 per set; offered price, $4.95.

Any goods that are not as represented we will refund the money.

This elegant Gold Gilt Table, with genuine Mexican Onyx Top, size of slab 8x8; always sold for $9; our price this week only, $4.85.

This magnificent Gold Gilt Cupid Banquet Lamp, 21 inches high; worth $5; our price this week, including chimney, $2.45. Silk Shade for Lamp, any color, $1.

Special Bargains This Week.

Chamber Sets

We have bought from a manufacturer one hundred magnificent hand-painted Chamber Sets, all new shapes and painted with natural flowers in conventional colors in their natural tints, and coin gold trimmings. A grand bargain. These sets with large slop jar are cheap at $8; our price this week, $5.

Above set without slop jar, $3.50.

Our lovely English Chamber Sets of 10 pieces, decorated with neat and pretty sprays of flowers in seal brown, blue and dove colors; worth $4; price, $2.45 per set.

Same Sets as above, with large slop jar; worth $6; price, $3.95 per set.

Our beautiful Verona hand-painted Chamber Sets, exquisite decorations in pinks, violets and light blues, 10 pieces; worth $6.50 a set; our bargain price, $4.25.

Same set as above, with large slop jar; worth $10; our price, $6.50.

Special drive on Rogers' Genuine Triple-Plated Dinner Knives, $1.49 per set.

Forks, Triple-Plated, $1.49 per set.

Teaspoons, $1 per set. Tablespoons, $1.95 per set.

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CALL EARLY SO YOUR ORDERS MAY HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Chiffonier	$ 5.37
Parlor Suits	12.85
Ladies' Desk	3.23
Hall Rack	4.23
Dining Chairs from 44c to	59c
Extension Table	1.98
Baby Buggy	3.37
Glass Cupboard	3.97
Couches	5.35
Bedroom Suit	$ 6.85
Bed Lounges	7.35
Folding Bed	10.15
Center Table	49c
Rockers from 59c to	89c
Gasoline Stove	2.98
Wardrobe	4.35
Ingrain Carpet	19c yd
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SIDEBOARD, Exactly Like Cut, $7.38

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So Come Early and Secure One.

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TANSY PILLS!

MAY HOLD OUT UNTIL JUNE 1.

Probable Date of Adjournment of the Illinois Legislature.

THE ANTI-CATHOLIC BILL.

Arkansas' Assembly Will Try to Close Its Labors on Wednesday Next.

Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—The spring elections made the past week a short one in the Legislature. The two houses did not reconvene until Wednesday, and the three succeeding days were quiet ones. Many of the members did not return at all, and so numerous were the absentees that no attempt was made to pass bills over which there was likely to be any contest. Some of the new members are expecting a sine die adjournment early in May, the Senate already having adopted a joint resolution providing for an adjournment May 2; but this is the usual bluff of the Senate and should not be taken seriously. The resolution will probably not be taken up by the House until after that date. At the present rate of legislation, final adjournment before June 1 will be out of the question.

The Republicans have had something of a scare this week over Col. Merriam's "anti-Catholic" bill. The bill repeals two antiquated acts of the Legislature clothing the Catholic Bishop of Chicago with corporate powers for the purpose of taking, holding and conveying real estate for charitable and religious purposes. While Col. Merriam insists that his bill is in the interest of the masses of the Catholics of the State, the Catholics do not appear to take that view of the matter, and the measure accordingly is looked upon as an anti-Catholic bill. It received the indorsement of the House Revenue Committee Thursday, but as soon as that committee reported it to the House Friday morning the bill was sent to the Committee on Education. This move was planned by the Republican managers, who feared the consequences of going on record on the bill. Col. Merriam, who is a Republican, was not present when the House thus disposed of his bill. He was somewhat angered when he learned what had been done, and vowed he would make things hum until the bill is reported by the Committee. He says his purpose in introducing the bill on Education, either favorably or adversely, was to get the property now held by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago (amounting, it is said, to more than $60,000,000) into the hands of the various congregations of the State. Col. Merriam is a fighter, and the Republican managers will find the suppression of his bill no easy task.

The single-taxers are on hand again. They have pressed their theories upon the Legislature at every session for several years past; but so far they have gotten nothing more than the courtesy of an attentive hearing. This week a single-tax delegation appeared before the House Judiciary Committee in support of a resolution to amend the Constitution so as to enable each county to decide by a vote of the people just what classes of property shall be taxed. This would mean local option in taxation. The scheme is to have the State call upon each county for a definite amount of revenue, and then the people of each county are to be permitted to raise that sum in the manner that best suits them. The single-taxers hope in this way to have their theory of taxation given a practical test. What gives the subject importance in the present instance is the fact that the proposed constitutional amendment is asked by the State Federation of Labor, an organization which contains a large number of voters. The delegation was headed by C. J. Riefler, president, and W. M. Groves, secretary, of the federation. The Judiciary Committee disposed of the resolution by referring it to a sub-committee—a humane way of killing a measure. It will, of course, never be heard from again.

The Senate has passed the Torrens land-title bill. This result was achieved after a hard fight, and after the measure had been once defeated. If the bill passes the House and becomes a law it will revolutionize the method of transferring land. In its present form it will apply only to Cook County, but the House will probably tack on an amendment giving every county a chance to adopt the law if its inhabitants are in favor of it. Some such measure is badly needed in Chicago, where fortunes are annually spent in procuring abstracts to property.

Mr. Snedecker's bill creating a free public employment bureau at the county seat of every county and in every city containing 10,000 or more inhabitants has gotten out of the committee with a favorable report. This is something new in the way of legislation. The experiment has been tried on a small scale in Ohio and has worked well. The measure has the approval of Gov. Altgeld and will probably be passed.

TO ADJOURN WEDNESDAY.

The Arkansas General Assembly Has Almost Completed Its Labors.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—It is now almost a settled fact that the Arkansas General Assembly will complete its labors and adjourn on Wednesday next.

In the Senate a House bill of Representative Smith of Crittenden County for the establishment of a railroad depot at the confluence of the numerous railroads which use the bridge of the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Birmingham Railroad, and which spans the Mississippi River at Memphis, connecting the States of Arkansas and Tennessee, was defeated on a tie vote—14 to 14.

Wednesday the Senate had under consideration the appropriation bill for the State Insane Asylum. This institution has been the cause of a great deal of disturbance. On the discussion regulating the Superintendent's (Dr. J. J. Robertson) salary Senator Adams of Jefferson made a bitter speech against the present Superintendent and openly charged him with being incompetent and incapable of presiding over such an institution. At the same time in the House a similar discussion was in progress over the adoption of the reports of the Committee on State Charities, a majority and minority report having been submitted. Dr. Dunavant was leading the fight for the adoption of the minority report. The majority report was adopted, however, the Superintendent was vindicated, and the charges were found to have been grossly exaggerated. The salary—$2,000—was not decreased by the Senate.

This week the Governor exercised his prerogative by vetoing Senator Moose's bill to compel insurance companies to give bond for the prompt payment of all claims arising by virtue of any policy issued by such companies. An effort to pass it over his veto failed in the Senate.

In the House a bill was passed changing the time for the collection of taxes from the spring until the fall.

The Senate refused to accede to the sweeping reductions made by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and especially so in the matter of clerical salaries.

The House has passed a bill appropriating $20,000 for the establishment of county normal schools.

Mr. Hilzheim's House bill passed the Senate, legalizing as bank holidays Christmas and New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving Day.

The appropriation bills as they will pass both branches are of a very liberal character compared with the original bills.

On Friday the Senate passed the House bill on the age of consent question as amended, raising the age from 16 to 18 years.

A pleasant diversion in the ordinary routine of business and quarrels was the happy and telling speech of Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri. He was in a humorous vein, and his sallies on the Fifty-third Congress were loudly applauded.

Smallpox on the Wane.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., April 6.—The small pox is still confined to the western and southwestern portions of this county, with no probability of its spreading. There are no new cases, and out of a total of forty the death rate has been less than 19 per cent.

POTATOES FOR THE POOR.

Three Hundred Acres of Land at the Disposal of Hungry New Yorkers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Three hundred acres of land lying north of Long Island City are now being plowed and fertilized for potato farms for the poor of New York. Thirty-five hundred city lots have been offered and will be put in shape as rapidly as possible. The Long Island farms are the property of Wm. Steinway, and can be reached by trolley cars from the various up-town ferries. All over the country this scheme of relief is being favorably considered. Detroit, Buffalo, Duluth and several others have already commenced work on the farms. Delegates from Buffalo and Rochester were in town during the week consulting with the officers of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, geting details of the work. Mayor Jewett of Buffalo has appointed a committee to undertake the scheme there. Mr. C. J. Rosenau of the United Hebrew Charities went to Detroit, where the plan was originated last year, and obtained the benefit of that city's experience. He returned to-day with many useful suggestions to make the work successful. Applications for farms have already been made in large numbers. Each applicant is required to furnish some reference that will be satisfactory to the committee. If accepted, a card is furnished by the secretary directing the bearer to the superintendent, giving the number in family able to work, experience in farming and whether able o pay for supplies. "The land has been divided into half-acre plots," said the Superintendent, "and if the weather continues good we shall commence planting seeds at once. We shall plant potatoes, cabbages, turnips, beets and other garden stuff, as may be deemed best. The land on Long Island seems to be excellent. We propose to raise such products as will keep over winter, either for the use of the persons who do the work or to be disposed of by them. This scheme will teach the worthy poor agriculture, take them away from the crowded tenements of the city, and give them new ideas of life. Land was never so cheap in the United States as now, and the opportunities are excellent for industrious men and women to acquire good homes and become independent, self-sustaining citizens."

THE ALLIANCA'S CARGO.

Full of Quaint and Curious Articles of Antiquity From Bolivia.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The echoes of the attempt by the Spanish gunboat to stop the American steamer Allianca reached even to the Natural History Museum, for the ship carried in her hold a consignment of valuable material for the anthropological department. The boxes have been unpacked and the articles which they contained have just been placed on exhibition. The material consists of silver and bronze ornaments, and implements, stone mortars, pestles and axes, pottery vases and vessels and human bones. They were dug up from the ruins of temples and palaces at Tiahuanaco and other places near Lake Titicaca in Bolivia, and are of such great antiquity that even the Incas at the time of the Spanish conquest of Peru had no tradition of the people who erected and occupied the buildings.

The articles deserve more than a passing glance, since they show the high grade of civilization attained by these long-forgotten races. Here are bronze knives, chisels and needles, large and small spoons, one would make a good salt spoon, shawl pins and hair pins, and things whose use can only be vaguely surmised. One of the stone mortars still preserves in it some of the dark blue paint ground therein by its last ancient user. A series of I-shaped pieces of copper or bronze shows how these people used to bind together the stones in their walls. The pottery is of a very high grade of excellence in material, workmanship and decoration. Dice shows that there were gamesters in those days. This race lived before the days of mummifying corpses, as is shown by the human bones in these cases, which came from Tiahuanaco, Coani and Lliyo.

SALES FOR $67,500.48.

B. S. Reimbaugh's Claim Against a Defunct Sedalia Bank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 6.—An important suit was filed in the office of the Pettis County Circuit Clerk by B. S. Rembaugh, a miller, against W. A. Latimer as receiver of the defunct First National Bank.

The plaintiff alleges that during the past twelve years he kept a running account at the bank, and that in that time there was deposited to his credit the sum of $886,014.94. He further alleges that money was collected for him, with which he was credited; he was procured to sign accommodation paper, the principal and interest of which was charged to his account; interest was charged to him on notes long since paid; his name was signed by bank officers to notes without his knowledge, and the same was charged to him; and in divers other ways money was diverted from his account. He places the sum at $67,500.48, and asks judment for this sum and the interest, aggregating $97,686.81, which he asks to be paid out of the funds now in the hands of the receivers.

GOT TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Severe Sentence Imposed on Bank Robber Charles W. Crawford.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ADEL, Io., April 6.—Bank robber Charles W. Crawford, who pleaded "not guilty" a few days ago, appeared in court at 4 p. m. to-day and changed his plea to "guilty," requesting immediate sentence. Judge Wilkinson made a short talk to the prisoner, and then gave the longest sentence he has ever given. On the charge of robbery he gets fifteen years, for assault with intent to murder S. M. Leach five years, for assault with intent to murder R. S. Barr two years. The Judge reserved sentence on one count of assault on C. D. Baily, who is still in a dangerous condition. The people here seem satisfied with the verdict of twenty-two years.

Sheriff Payne and County Clerk McCall started this evening for Fort Madison with the prisoner. In a short interview with Crawford after his sentence, he said he was expecting to get a longer term. He did not seem at all affected when the verdict was announced, and was glad to get out of Adel at last.

POLICE RELIEF FUND BENEFIT.

The "Pirates of Penzance" to be Put on by a Strong Cast.

The cast for the prodution of "The Pirates of Penzance," which is to be given during the week of April 29 at the Exposition has been commenced. It contains the names of William Broderick, basso; Robert Dunbar, tenor; Kittie Marcellus, soprano; Jennie Dickerson, contralto; Dan Packard, baritone; Harry Hoff, baritone; Louise Depres, alto; Rava Lesoni, alto; Fern Bernard, mezzo-soprano, and John J. Cahill of St. Louis, comedian.

The entertainment will be under the management of F. A. Farnham with whom will be associated William J. Baker of this city. The cast is certainly a strong one, and a strong production is guaranteed.

Bunker Hill.

The Commercial Club will give a ball on Easter Monday. The music will be by Best Brothers' Orchestra, W. S. Spencer leader.

Rev. William Schulze of Nokomis will represent the presiding elder at the German Methodist Church during quarterly meeting.

D. A. Turk, of the firm of Carroll & Turk, has sold his interest to James M. Mahone.

MORAL LEPERS OF LONDON.

English Public Opinion Cries: "Unclean, Unclean!"

WILDE WILL BE PUNISHED.

It Seems Certain He Is to Be Made a Scapegoat for the Sins of Others Equally Guilty.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, April 6.—Oscar Wilde's real or assumed indifference during the frightful revelations of to-day was, if assumed, an excellent piece of acting. It seems absolutely certain that he will be convicted, and the minimum penalty is ten years' imprisonment, with a maximum penalty of penal servitude for life. Public opinion will certainly demand an exemplary sentence, for, as I cabled you some weeks ago, it is well known throughout society that a large section of certain literary, artistic and theatrical circles of London are equally guilty with Wilde. Public sentiment is aroused against this group to such a degree that other prosecutions may follow. The "Chameleon Magazine," so often referred to, was horribly open in its practical defense of the crime.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Wilde, who is a very estimable lady, and for his two beautiful children. It is a curious feature of the English law that even if the husband is convicted and sent to penal servitude, Mrs. Wilde cannot get a divorce on either ground.

Lord Archibald Douglas, speaking, it is understood, for his sister-in-law, the divorced wife of the Marquis of Queensberry, and mother of Lord Douglas of Hawick and Lord Alfred Douglas, and also for his sister, Lady Florence Dixie, vigorously denies to-day the statement of Lord Douglas that all the family repudiate the action of the Marquis. Lord Archibald is a Catholic priest. The Marchioness of Queensberry is happily, perhaps, absent in Florence, just now. There are curious stories afloat explaining the action of Lord Douglas in supporting his younger brother. The revelations this week also revive certain whispered conjectures at the time of the death of Lord Drumlanrig. It is now recalled that while the charge from Lord Drumlanrig's gun entered his mouth and blew the back of his head off, his teeth were uninjured, which raised a suspicion that he put the muzzle of the gun between his teeth and deliberately fired. From the testimony in the present trial it appears that his death corrresponds with the period when his father first began the pursuit of Oscar Wilde, and when it must have been known to Drumlanrig that a family scandal would shortly be exposed. He was about to be married and occupied an enviable position in political life. It is a coincidence that Oscar Wilde, Mr. Carson and Mr. Gill, the leading counsel against him, as well as Judge Collins, who tried the case, are all Irishmen and all graduates of Trinity College.

Mr. C. F. Gill, who was Mr. Edward Carson's junior counsel in the defense of the Marquis of Queensberry, acted as prosecutor to-day for the Treasury Department. Sir John Bridge, the Presiding Magistrate, took his seat on the beach at 11 o'clock. The doors leading to the cells were then opened and Wilde was seen approaching, carrying a silk hat in his hand. When he reached the center of the prisoner's dock he deposited his hat on the seat, bowed to Sir John Bridge, folded his arms and leaned on the rail of the dock in the same insolent manner which he displayed while on the witness stand in the Old Bailey.

Mr. Gill said that he appeared to prosecute the prisoner on a series of charges of inciting boys to terrible crimes and of actually committing acts of gross indecency. The prosecutor then related how, in 1893, when Wilde was staying at the Savoy Hotel, Alfred Taylor (who was arrested to-day), acted as procureur for Wilde, who repeatedly visited Taylor's house. Continuing, Mr. Gill said the prosecution proposed to show how Taylor approached a young man named Parker, who was a valet, out of a position, and his brother, a groom. Taylor, it was stated, had told them how money could be made by going with gentlemen, and said that Wilde was a man who gave much money to youths and men. They finally consented, and it was arranged that they should be introduced to Wilde at a dinner which he would give in a private room at Kittner's Restaurant. After dinner Wilde announced to Taylor, who was also present, that Charles Parker was the boy for him, and he took the latter to the Savoy Hotel, where he committed a crime.

Parker was here called to the stand, but the proceedings were interrupted by the official announcement that Taylor had been arrested. A few moments later Taylor was brought into court and placed in the dock beside Wilde, who nodded to him.

Parker was then examined, and related his story at length, giving the most minute details of his intimacy with Wilde. He testified that he visited Wilde at the Savoy Hotel, at the Albemarle, at Wilde's chambers and at other addresses, almost daily.

While Parker was giving his testimony, Wilde moved restlessly in the dock and passed his hands across his face.

Parker added that he was arrested with Taylor in the raid in 1894 on the house in Fitzroy Square, but he claimed he had since abandoned his evil life.

Counsel for Wilde asked leave to postpone the cross-examination of Parker, as the evidence had taken them by surprise. Parker was then bound over to testify at the trial of Wilde, which is to take place in the Old Bailey Thursday next.

Parker was deadly pale when concluding his testimony and asked to be allowed to take a seat, as he was not feeling well. The woman previously referred to as having entered the courtroom early this morning was the next witness. She gave her name as Mrs. Grant and said she let rooms to Taylor, who, she added, was visited by a number of young men. When Mrs. Grant was asked to state the ages of these young men she replied that they were from 15 upward. The statement caused a sensation in court. Mrs. Grant was then asked if she could identify Wilde as a visitor to Taylor's rooms. She replied that she could not.

Thereupon Sir John Bridge said brusquely: "Wilde, stand up." Wilde arose, but the witness was still unable to recognize him. But replying to counsel's questions, she said that she remembered Taylor addressed one visitor as "Oscar."

Replying to further questions, Mrs. Grant said that Taylor's rooms were well furnished and highly perfumed. Taylor, she added, dressed effeminately.

The witness also said the boy had stayed all night with him. Before Taylor left Mrs. Grant's rooms a sergeant of police once went to his apartments and secretly watched Taylor's proceedings. Sir John Bridge asked Taylor if he desired to ask the witness any questions. The prisoner replied: "Not yet."

Alfred Woods, a slim, nice looking young man, was then called to the stand. He testified that Taylor introduced him to Wilde in January, 1893, and that he, the witness, committed indecencies at Wilde's own house. The witness added that he was intoxicated at the time, as Wilde had previously given him champagne, whisky and hock. Continuing, Woods said that Wilde afterwards gave him a great deal of money and a watch and chain. Witness also said that soon afterwards he told Taylor that he wanted to "get away from Wilde and the people."

Counsel interrupting, said, "Let us deal with the case of Wilde alone. But, I believe there were other people present at these gatherings."

Witness: "Yes, one or two of them have left the country." The witness added that Taylor told Wilde that he, the witness, wanted to go to America, whereupon Wilde asked to have certain letters returned to him. When he received these letters Wilde gave the witness £35. The witness, Woods, then went to America.

Sidney Mover, a good-looking youth, followed Woods upon the witness stand. He testified that he met Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas at Taylor's rooms. Mover admitted staying with Taylor, but not with Wilde.

A masseur at the Savoy Hotel testified that he once saw a youth between 16 and 18 years in Wilde's room.

Willie Wilde, Oscar Wilde's brother, entered the court room at this stage of the proceedings and listened to the remainder of the evidence from the back of the room.

After a chambermaid of the Savoy Hotel had given evidence similar to that of the masseur, Sir John Bridge remanded Wilde until Thursday next. Counsel asked that his client, Wilde, be released on bail, but the Magistrate declined to do so. Counsel persisted, saying that he could offer substantial bail, but Sir John Bridge replied: "It is not a case for bail at all."

The Rev. Archibald Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, has written a letter saying that the statement credited to Lord Douglas of Hawick, eldest son of the Marquis, published in an interview in the Leader to-day, to the effect that every member of the family of the Marquis of Queensberry, except the latter, disbelieved absolutely and entirely all the charges made against Oscar Wilde, is unauthorized by his mother, his sister and himself. The Rev. Archibald Douglas adds: "We certainly believe the charges made against Wilde."

Taylor was arrested to-day and preserved his cheerful demeanor and asked the detective who took him into custody what his sentence was likely to be.

The Sun of this city says another sensational arrest is probable before Thursday next, the day when Oscar Wilde will be brought up at Bow Street Police Court on remand.

The Marquis of Queensberry has authorized the Globe to deny that there is any truth in the story cabled to the United States and published here by the Central News that he had written to Oscar Wilde after the trial, saying: "If the country allows you to leave, all the better for the country, but if you take my son with you I shall follow you wherever you go and shoot you."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Mrs. Leslie's Good Word for Her Divorced Brother-in-Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Frank Leslie said to-day on the Wilde case: "Mr. Wilde likes to talk and likes to pose to a crowd. He talks as his characters do in his plays. His conversation bristles with epigrams and bright sayings. For instance, he once said that abuse is better than not to be noticed at all. Poor man, I fear that he is now realizing the truth of this saying. It seems to have become a fad in London to attack reputations. When there is no other way of attacking a man the breath of suspicion is used to damn him. If Mr. Wilde is acquitted you may be sure he will return to his friends with open arms. Idle and groundless gossip is afloat about everybody in London."

AT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Wilde Was the Bright Scholar, But Carson Won No Prizes.

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DUBLIN, Ireland, April 6.—Carson, who was Balfour's right-hand man throughout his coercive regime in Ireland, was a contemporary of Wilde at the University, but, whereas Oscar had a most distinguished course, Carson did not gain a single prize.

Alfred Woods, who testified to-day, is a common young clerk. Marmaduke Wood, who was mixed up in the Belle Bilton divorce, is in no way concerned in the present trial.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Mascoutah.

The Musical Union will give a musical entertainment at the Opera-House on Monday evening, April 15.

The annual school election will be held on April 20, and a President and two members of the Board of Education will be elected at that time. A tax levy has been made in Mascoutah Township for $750 for town purposes and $2,000 for road and bridge purposes.

The Mascoutah Baseball Association has leased grounds north of town from Judge Henry Decker, and will arrange a baseball park there.

Sister Schlastika, the Sister of Charity who performed noble work here during the small-pox scourge two years ago, has left for Chicago, where she will attend the small-pox patients in the hospital there.

Mr. John Klobmeyer and Miss Ida Lintz were married on Thursday.

The choir of the Evangelical Protestant Church will give a sacred concert at that church to-morrow evening.

Percy.

W. I. Rury has been appointed Deputy Assessor for Percy Precinct.

Mrs. Thomas B. Edwards of Nashville, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andy Clyde.

Mrs. Hinkler of Belleville visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Gordas, the past two weeks.

George Weedon and S. G. Holcomb went to St. Louis to take the civil service examination with a view to entering the railway postal service.

Sixteen prisoners will be discharged from the Menard prison during the month of April.

Marriage license were issued during the past week to the following couples: John Williams, Crain's Island, and Mrs. Eliza Bass, Chester; Edward J. Gore, St. Louis, and Miss Nanna M. Tweed, Sparta.

The plat of the town grade has been referred to Surveyor Douglass for correction.

A meeting of the precinct committeemen of the People's party has been called, to meet at Sparta on Saturday, April 13.

All of the early varieties of fruit trees are now in bloom, and everything points to the realizing of a fine crop of fruit this year.

Red Bud.

John Doherty, a well-to-do farmer, died, aged 65. He was buried in the Tiptown Catholic Cemetery.

Gus Ratz has returned home from Toronto, Can., where he graduated from a school of veterinary surgery.

A class of twenty-eight children of the Lutheran School will be confirmed at the Lutheran Church to-morrow. There will be a large class confirmed at the Prairie Church.

The remains of Fred Parrot, who died Friday, will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery Sunday.

The voting place in Kaskaskia precinct was ordered changed by the County Board from the old town of Kaskaskia to the new town.

Rev. Estes of Alto Pass will occupy the pulpit to-morrow in the Baptist Church, in the absence of Rev. Rodman, who is confined to his bed.

The I. X. T. Base Ball Club are right in line, and have reorganized for the fourth season. Clubs desiring games will please address Louis Rabe, Secretary.

THIEF AND KNIFE.

Men, Women and Children Terrified in the Streets of New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Men, women and children were hurrying along Fulton street to-day when they heard a woman scream: "Look out, he has a knife!' Each one looked around. A man was seen running along the street, waving a knife in his hand. Instantly a path was made for him. He had just snatched a woman's pocket-book at Broadway and Fulton street. The woman caught him by the arm. "You've got my pocket-book; give it to me," she said.

Harry Clune, a book-keeper, grabbed the man, who afterward, at the station, gave the name of John Clark, and took the pocket-book from him and handed it to the woman, saying: "Wait until an officer comes." The woman saw the knife, and warned Clune. He jumped, and Clark bolted along the street. Clune followed.

The first man to make an effort to stop the thief was William Ewert. Clark tried to dodge him, but Ewert grabbed him by the shoulder. Clark plunged his knife into Ewert's leg, and the latter retired to a drug store.

Just after this Clune struck at the fugitive. Clark made a lunge with the knife, but Clune got out of the way, and Clark slipped to the ground. Clune then kicked Clark in the face. It took all the fight out of him. He dropped the knife and ran into an open doorway. The crowd surged in after him, but no one seemed disposed to touch him. Finally a man named Curtis, who is employed in the building, grabbed him and held him until an officer arrived.

At the station-house Clark was recognized as an old offender.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH'S JAWS.

Little Edna McDonald's Life Was Saved by a Faith Curist.

SO BELIEVES HER MOTHER.

Materia Medica and Rational Treatment the Belief of the Old School Physician in Attendance.

There is a pretty, little brown-haired girl at 2835 Franklin avenue, who owes her life, her mother says, to Christian Scientists. She is little Edna McDonald. Rosy-cheeked, brown-haired, and agile as a young chamois, her appearance belies the hint of sickness during her nine years' earthly residence. She is the life of the house and the pride of her mother's heart, with her sprightly gaiety and loving disposition. In the eyes of the latter, too, she stands the living proof, always in evidence, of the efficacy of the doctrine of divine healing.

Once she knocked at the doors of eternity, to be snatched back, as they were slowly swinging for her entrance into the presence of death. Whatever part Christian Science may have had in closing the portals, the fact of the little one's peril cannot be gainsaid. Physicians attending her—and there were five—had found the case apparently hopeless.

Then came a change for the better, a chance for life.

"'Twas Christian Science," declares the mother, Mrs. Vintie Root McDonald.

"It was an unexpected crisis in which nature, assisted by the materia medica, asserted her sway," say the physicians.

In the light of frequent published failures of Christian Science in fights with death public opinion will doubtless be with the physicians, yet it is a pretty story, and, though it all occurred seven years ago, it is a novel one, for Christian Science triumphant, or even claiming triumph, rarely figures before the public. And it has not been ten days since a failure was recorded in St. Louis.

The debt that Mrs. McDonald thinks she owes to Christian Science was contracted in the summer of 1888. She then lived at 1325 Old Manchester road. Edna was 2 years old. She is the next to the youngest of Mrs. McDonald's three children. Two days after her little sister came she was taken with convulsions. The physician who was called in declared her to be suffering with pneumonia. Three weeks' treatment was without effect. The child, according to Mrs. McDonald, grew steadily worse. In desperation, the allopathist was dismissed. A homeopathist, perchance, might see some flickering light of hope. Still the child grew worse. The despairing mother determined to save her child, if possible, sought succor in the electric treatment. She was met with the statement that the child's constitution was fatally undermined. Back to the allopathic doctors, but still the little one drew nearer and nearer to the end.

At the birth of her babe Mrs. McDonald had had Christian Science brought to her notice.

"I have exhausted every means," she argued to her family. "Now I shall call in the Christian Science healers." Argument was of no avail. The end, indeed, seemed so near that in sorrow the little one's parents had discussed and decided upon the spot where the loved one was to be laid. The last grasping at hope, which yet was not hope, could not harm. So the healer came.

In silent prayer she sat with the little one. Then came a period of meditation, in which the thought uppermost in her mind was: "You are the child of God; you will not die."

"Why, she's better," exclaimed the physician. "The medicine is doing her great good. Continue it regularly."

The physician's treatment, so states Mrs. McDonald, had been discontinued the moment the faith curist entered the house.

Daily the latter visited the little one and the improvement continued as steadily. Gradually the eyes lost their fixed, non-seeing stare. The flesh assumed its natural tint. The patient was convalescent. In one month the little one, who had forgotten how to walk, was crawling about the floor. Her health was completely restored. The image she presents to-day is that of as pretty and vigorous a child as can be found in St. Louis. Her wavy brown hair falls about an oval face rich in the pink and white of perfect health, while her dark brown eyes beam forth brightly.

The little one sat listening while her mother told the story.

"I'm a Christian Scientist," she remarked naively when the narrative was completed.

Dr. J. M. McKaege of Garrison and Sheridan avenues had been attending the McDonald family until some time before the occasion narrated by Mrs. McDonald. Removal to the other side of the city, according to Mrs. McDonald, prevented his continuance. He visited the patient once or twice, however. When seen he said:

"I do not remember much about the case. The child, however, was quite sick. Her recovery, though, was certainly not due to Christian Science, but to sensible and rational treatment."

HARD TO CONVICT.

The Wife of Noah Streval May Not Testify Against Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 6.—After a two days' session the preliminary examination of Noah Streval, charged with murdering his own father, Stewart Streval, the ranchman whose throat was cut at his home on the night of March 15, was concluded this evening and the prisoner was bound over without bail to await trial in the District Court.

The State's evidence indicated that the boy had contemplated coming into possession of his father's estate. The defense regarded the prosecution as insufficient to hold him and introduced no testimony, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case. It seems that it will be impossible to convict the prisoner without the testimony of his wife, who recently made a confession that her husband was guilty. Under the laws of the State she is not compelled to testify unless she so wills, and she, therefore, is believed to have control of her husband's fate.

The prisoner and his wife are somewhat incompatible, but since her confession, the defendant's attorneys have influenced her and she has left home and cannot be found by the prosecuting attorney who secured the confession from her.

The evidence tended to prove that the accused young man was seen riding toward his father's home on the evening of the murder. The large courtroom would not contain the vast number of men and women who wanted to hear the testimony.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

The Decision Handed Down by the Supreme Court at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision holding that railroad property must not be assessed at a greater valuation on the dollar than any other class of property and that an injunction would lie to restrain the collection of tax on an excess of valuation. In 1893 the Board of Assessors of Atchison County agreed that all property except railroad property should be assessed at 25 per cent of its actual value. The tax levy was made accordingly and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, whose property had been assessed higher than 25 per cent by the State Board of Railroad Assessors, refused to pay county taxes on more than 25 per cent. The court below refused to enjoin the County Treasurer and the company carried the case to the Supreme Court, which by this direction sustained the railroad's position.

COPELAND SYMPTOM LIST.

COMMON SIGNS OF THE CATARRHAL MALADIES NOW EPIDEMIC.

Proper Course for Those Affected—Costly Treatment Not Necessary—Copeland Physicians Caring for All Sufferers at Merely Nominal Expense and All Medicines Free.

Now that catarrhal affections of every description seem to have assumed something of an epidemic form in St. Louis, it would seem timely and proper to again present the list of symptoms prepared by Dr. Copeland to enable sufferers to understand the specific nature of their ailment. Probably more than 50 per cent of the climatic sickness now prevalent, though known under many different names, would be found under competent diagnosis to be simply a subtle catarrhal infection and poisoning of some vital part or vital organ of the body. For those desiring the Copeland treatment it may again be stated that the proper course is this: Read these symptoms carefully over; mark those that apply to your case, and bring this with you to Drs. Copeland and Thompson. If you live away from the city, send them by mail and ask for mail treatment. In either instance, and whether by mail or office treatment, the patient may be assured of the speediest relief and cure possible to enlightened medicine.

THE NOMINAL EXPENSE.

Bear in mind that any chronic sufferer, whether from catarrh or other seated and distressing chronic malady, may apply any time at 816 Olive street and receive from the Copeland experts the most efficient treatment now in vogue at the nominal fee-rate of $5 per month, including medicines, to office and mail patients alike. Trial treatment FREE to those applying in person.

CATARRH OF HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds. Speedy and inexpensive cure by the Copeland system.

"Is the breath foul?"
"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you blow out scabs?"
"Is the nose stopped up?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does the nose bleed easily?"
"Is there tickling in throat?"
"Do crusts form in the nose?"
"Is the nose sore and tender?"
"Do you sneeze a great deal?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there pain in back of head?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is there a dropping in the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the mornings?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with the mouth open?"
"Does the nose stop up toward night?"

This form of catarrh is the easiest to cure.

CATARRH OF BRONCHIAL TUBES.

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes and after a time attacks the lungs. Speedy and inexpensive cures by the Copeland system.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you raise frothy mucus?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the mornings?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there tickling behind the palate?"
"Have you pain behind breastbone?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"
"Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?"

If you have these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

CATARRH OF THE EARS.

Catarrh extends from the throat along the Eustachian tubes into the ears, causing defective hearing. Speedy and inexpensive cure by the Copeland system.

"Is your hearing failing?"
"Do your ears discharge?"
"Are the ears dry and scaly?"
"Do the ears itch and burn?"
"Is the wax dry in the ears?"
"Is there a throbbing in ears?"
"Are you gradually getting deaf?"
"Have you pain behind ears?"
"Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"
"Is your hearing bad cloudy days?"
"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Are the sounds like steam escaping?"
"Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?"
"Do your ears hurt when you blow the nose?"
"Is there a roaring like a waterfall in head?"
"Do you hear better some days than others?"
"Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?"
"When you blow your nose do the ears crack?"
"Is your hearing worse when you have a cold?"

CATARRH OF THE LIVER.

The liver is affected by catarrh through the disease extending from the stomach into the tubes in the liver. Speedy and inexpensive cure by the Copeland system.

"Are you irritable?"
"Are you nervous?"
"Do you get dizzy?"
"Have you no energy?"
"Do you have cold feet?"
"Do you feel miserable?"
"Is your memory poor?"
"Do you get tired easily?"
"Do you have hot flushes?"
"Is your eyesight blurred?"
"Can't you explain where?"
"Have you pain in the back?"
"Is your flesh soft and flabby?"
"Are your spirits low at times?"
"Is there a bloating after eating?"
"Have you pain around the loins?"
"Do you have gurgling in bowels?"
"Do you have rumbling in bowels?"
"Is there throbbing in the stomach?"
"Do you have sense of heat in bowels?"
"Do you suffer from pains in temples?"
"Do you have palpitation of the heart?"
"Is there a general feeling of lassitude?"
"Do these feelings affect your memory?"

If you have these symptoms, you have catarrh of the liver.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

Catarrh of the stomach is usually caused by swallowing poisonous mucus, which drops down from the head and throat at night. Speedy and inexpensive cure by the Copeland system.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you constipated?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Are you light headed?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Have you water brash?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant bad taste in mouth?"
"Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch up substance that burns throat?"
"When stomach is full do you feel oppressed?"

If you have, you have catarrh of the stomach, or what is commonly called dyspepsia.

NASAL CATARRH.

Prompt Mastery and Cure by the Copeland Mail Treatment..

W. H. Smiley of the well-known hardware establishment, Kirksville, Mo., and a leading citizen of that place, writes:

"Would say that I have taken a course of the Copeland treatment by mail with such exceeding satisfactory results that I desire to give it the strongest personal indorsement possible. My trouble was a severe nasal catarrh and bad throat, with a stubborn cough, kidney trouble and night sweats. The mail treatment restored me completely."

For mail treatment write for symptom blank.

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THEY AVERAGED A SHADE LOWER.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Influenced by the Prospect of Rain.

A SLIGHT LOSS AT CHICAGO.

The Decline in Each Was Limited in the End to 1-8c and Provisions Also Closed Lower.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—Influenced by the prospect of liberal rains, wheat, corn and oats all averaged a shade lower to-day and closed at a slight loss, as compared with Friday's final prices. The decline in each was limited in the end to ⅛c per bu. Provisions also closed lower.

The wheat market lost some of the animation which had worked into it during the two preceding days. The start was rather tame and the feeling appeared to favor some slight decline from yesterday's closing values. There were sales at from 55⅝c to 55¼c for May at the start; not much of it at the higher figure, however. It kept within range of 55¼@55⅝c during the greater portion of the session with an occasional bull put. The rain actual and expected was the ruling bear factor, the rapidity diminishing stocks of the world, and the decreasing movement from first hands in this country were the sustaining influences. The clearances of wheat and flour from the four principal Atlantic ports and New Orleans in the last twenty-four hours amounted to 279,000 bu. Foreign cables were not much changed, but somewhat irregular. English markets firm and Continental rather weak. The market closed at 55⅛c for May.

Corn was easy, in sympathy with wheat. To-day's receipts were only 106 cars and for Monday only 75 are looked for. The total receipts for all the markets for the week were only 705,000 bu. Receivers were the sellers in the market. The range for May was from 46⅜ to 46½c, with 46⅜c the closing price.

The market for oats was fairly active. The principal features were the comparative strength of July, influenced by free buying. Trading consisted in disposing of May and buying of June. June at one time during the sesion brought a premium over May. Noble Jones and N. B. Ream were selling quite freely. The buying was general and mostly scattered. May sold from 29⅝c to 29⅜c, down to 29⅛c, and closed at 29⅛c. July fluctuated from 28⅛c to 28⅜c, closing at the high price.

The hog receipts were only 7,000 to-day, but the prices quoted from the yards were at a decline of from 5c to 10c. The estimated receipt of hogs for next week is 94,000. Notwithstanding the seeming growing scarcity of the raw material, the price of provisions declined on rather liberal professional selling. Compared with closing sales of the day before, pork is 12½c lower; ribs unchanged, and lard 7½c lower.

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat 108 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Closing Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The closing quotations of stocks are as follows:

Atchison	6	Northwestern	91⅝
Adams Express	143	Northwestern, pfd.	134½
Alton & Terre Haute	58	N. Y. Central	98⅝
American Express	111	N. Y. & N. E.	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	57	Ontario & Western	16¼
Canada Southern	49¼	Oregon Imp.	8
Canada Pacific	39¼	Oregon Nav.	17
Central Pacific	16¼	Oregon Short Line	5¼
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	Pacific Mail	22½
Chicago & Alton	147	Peo., Dec. & Evans.	4½
C., B. & Q.	73	Pittsburg	155
Chicago Gas	71¼	Pullman Palace	155
Consolidated Gas	132	Reading	12⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	37½	Rio Grande West	16⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	5½	Rio Grande W., pfd.	37
Cotton Oil Cert.	25⅝	Rock Island	63⅞
Del. & Hudson	127	St. Paul	57⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	160	St. Paul, pfd.	115
D. & R. G., pfd.	37½	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Distilling	154	St. Paul & O. pfd.	107
Erie	9⅝	Southern Pacific	17½
Erie, pfd.	19½	Sugar Refinery	100⅝
Fort Wayne	157 b	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17⅝
Great North'n, pfd.	107	Texas Pacific	9½
C. & E. I., pfd.	95	Tol. & O. Cen., pfd.	78
Hocking Valley	26	Union Pacific	11¼
Illinois Central	87½	U. S. Express	43⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	25	Wab., St. L. & Pac.	5⅝
Kan. & Texas, pfd.	26⅝	Wabash, pfd.	14¼
Lake Erie & West.	17⅝	Wells-Fargo Exp.	105
L. E. & W., pfd.	74½	Western Union	86⅝
Lake Shore	137⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	12
Lead Trust	31½	Wheel. & L. E., pfd.	43
Louis. & Nash.	51¼	Minn. & St. Louis	26¼
L. & N. A.	7	Den. & R. G.	11½
Manhattan Con.	112	General Electric	33¼
Mem. & Charles.	10 b	National Linseed	21
Michigan Central	94	Colo. Fuel & Iron	25
Missouri Pacific	23⅞	Colo. Fuel & I., pfd.	65
Mobile & Ohio	16	Hous. & Tex. Cen.	1¼
Nash. & Chatt.	70 b	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	1⅞
National Cordage	6¼	Tol., St. L. & K. C.	1
National Cord., pfd.	10⅝	T., St. L. & K. C., pf	10
N. J. Central	93⅝	Southern	11⅝
Norfolk & W., pfd.	13	Southern, pfd.	33
North American Co.	5	Tobacco	95
Northern Pacific	4	Tobacco, pfd.	108
Northern Pac., pfd.	16⅝	St. P., M. & M.	107½
U. P., D. & G.	4¼		

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COTTON HOLDS UP WELL.

Conditions Governing the Principal Markets—Fair Flour Trade—Chat From 'Change and Street.

That the present period in the crop year is the period when danger more frequently menaces the growing plant and supplies are running down—is the time of trouble for he who is short wheat, has once more been demonstrated by the market of the past week. After escaping the Scylla of drouth and drouth damage, the bears were confronted by the Charybdis of demand and supply, which of late has taken on more of a bullish than a bearish aspect. A decline of 1c brought about by beneficial rains in the drouth stricken sections, May selling off to 54c and July to 54⅛c, was followed by a reaction and at close of yesterday 54¾c was bid for May and 55c for July.

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The crop scare bugaboo was washed completely out of sight by the rains that gave the winter wheat belt such a thorough drenching early in the week. Even Kansas ceased croaking about crop damage. If any such reports were sent out they were not made public. The crop news that came to hand at St. Louis indicates unusual promise from the growing plant in nearly all sections, but especially in the territory tributary to this market. If the present prospects come to full fruition at harvest time, an abundant yield will be seen. Likewise large receipts at this point, which is precisely what this market needs. According to the Orange Judd Farmer and the Thompson report, the condition of winter wheat on April 1 was over 85, which is an excellent showing for a plant only just emerging from winter quarters. The Government estimate will be out next Wednesday afternoon and is expected to be about in line with the above figures. One year ago the condition was reported as 86.7.

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The supply and demand question, which of late has given something of a bullish tone to the market, is not so much founded upon what it has done or is doing as upon the sentiment of what it may do. It had also to help it along the further sentiment in the shape of a belief that, with a growing feeling of confidence in financial and business circles and an improving tendency in general trade, grain should do better. In connection with this the strong tone in silver and the booming qualities of cotton strengthened sentiment and this belief in higher prices. An increased cash business at the seaboard on export account, reports of heavy sales at Chicago, which is the lowest-priced market in the country, besides having a 12c-rate to the East, statements of million-bushel purchases by Minneapolis millers and of 1,500,000 bushels sold for direct export to Liverpool in Chicago, all conspired to bring about a stronger feeling. The falling off in receipts at the primary markets was also a bullish influence. At Western markets only 220,000 bushels winter wheat were received last week, against 436,000 the week before.

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The rock upon which the bulls' bark may split is liquidation. The long interest is nearly all centered in May, and undoubtedly it is large. There is hardly any reason to suppose those who are long that option will carry their lines into that month, with the chances of having the wheat delivered to them. No one long May wheat in Chicago would dare take chances upon carrying the millions of the wheat of unsavory reputation that is held in that market. It may be this Chicago wheat has already been changed over from May to July. It may be most of the long interest has been likewise shifting to the deferred option. It may be most the Chicago wheat will be sold and shipped out before May arrives. But all these "may be's" are highly improbable and the last the most improbable of all. Then there is the St. Louis stock of wheat, which on May 1 promises to be at least 2,000,000 bushels. That is all placed for May, but July, which a short time ago was at a discount, and now is at ¼c premium over May, is working towards a carrying charge difference, and the stock in store here will undoubtedly be transferred to and placed for July ere next month arrives.

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The long interest in May is large in the home market and most of it said to be controlled by one commission firm of this market. This house at times has been a heavy buyer of the May option and they are supposed to have accumulated an enormous line. For whom this wheat was bought has long been a puzzle to the trade and at times a source of apprehension to the shorts, who occasionally believed they scented a squeeze in the air. All kinds of stories as to whom the longs were have been told in the pit. The United Elevator Co. at one time was credited as being interested. Then it was said a number of wealthy St. Louis capitalists and club men were backing the deal. Now it is asserted the wheat was bought for several rich Paducah, (Ky.) men. Whoever it is, it is not thought they will take in and pay for the cash wheat in store here May 1 if they should remain long their lines here, and it is not known for certain whether they are still long their large lines or not.

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Neither the cash demand nor the decrease in supply have been encouraging in the local market. With only 32,000 bushels received last week, where 69,000 bushels came in one year ago, the stock decreased about 150,000 bushels, where it had been running down at the rate of 300,000 bushels weekly for some time past. The present stock is 2,791,000 bushels and 2,420,000 bushels of that is No. 2 red. Most sales were to mills located elsewhere, the bulk of orders coming from the South, but this outside demand was not up to what some time ago it was believed it would be by this time in the year. As for local millers they continued to purchase sparingly and no export business was possible. Total amount bought last week from public elevator stocks was 273,000 bushels, all No. 2 red, and the basis of sales May price in elevator this side. Tomorrow ½c above May will be the rate at which this grade can be bought. Yesterday 54¾c was bid for No. 2 red.

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Corn has had of late another strong bullish fit on. Last Monday the price was down to 42½c for May and 43⅞c for July, but since then a firmer feeling developed, the market conditions assumed a bullish aspect and the many believers in corn heartened up once more. If hardly anything moving from farmers' hands and an increasing demand at the accumulative centers are bullish conditions, then the present situation is undeniably bullish. During the past week only 613,000 bu was received at all Western markets, and the total arriving at the principal inland and seaboard markets so light and so nearly equaled by the shipments that a considerable decrease in the visible should be seen. The increase in the cash demand, at this point, at any rate, is principally from the outside, though an improvement in the local manufacturing demand was seen also. The South, which raised so much corn last year, and sold most of it, too, is now sending North for supplies, and sections West and North, where the crop was a failure, are reaching out now for corn. Europe continues a purchaser and will so continue, as Danubian corn is scarce, owing to crop failures in 1894, and the Argentine doesn't appear to be in the field this year any more than last season. The great bear argument has been the heavy yields in the States East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and the lack of demand at the prices ruling. There is still a large amount of cribbed corn held East of us, but the South has so worked off its crop as to be forced to turn to the North for supplies. There are many months between now and the next crop for this cribbed corn of Illinois to meet requirements, that will come, too, from States which in years past raised enormous crops themselves, but met with complete failures last year.

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Only 64,400 bushels corn were received here last week and that was 27,000 bushels less than one year ago. The E. B. White Grain Co., who bought the 700,000 bushels No. 2 some time ago, began loading it out, and with other withdrawals for shipment the result was a large reduction in the stock. Up to yesterday this decrease was 445,000 bushels and the total then in store was 1,928,000 bushels, of which 1,231,000 bushels No. 2. A much better cash business has been done of late, besides increasing orders from outside points and better local buying, 120,000 bushels being taken for export via the river. Yesterday No. 2 sold at 43c and No. 3 was worth 42½c. No. 2 white was salable at 43½c and No. 3 do at 42¾c.

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The late upward move in oats that revived speculation to some extent did not continue long and last week saw prices fall back, May closing yesterday at 30⅜c, June at 30⅛@30¼c and July at 26⅝c. Liquidation of the May option and the selling of July by traders who believe in a big crop this year were the depressing influences. It will be a big crop, too, if the present promise is borne out by the yield. A largely increased acreage has and is being put in, and, with favorable weather conditions, a record breaker crop will be harvested. This next crop is not so far off, either, and, with an available supply, according to Bradstreet's, of over 8,000,000 bushels, that is being reduced very slowly, and considerable still back in the country, it looks as though there would be enough and more to go around next season.

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Not many oats are now moving to market and the receipts here this week were only 87,000 bushels. The public stock decreased 55,000 bushels and now amounts to 208,000 bushels, of which 49,000 bushels is No. 2. The cash market was a strong one, owing to the scarcity of receipts and higher prices realized, besides which sellers found a good, easy market to sell on. Yesterday saw the usual light Saturday demand and business, but sellers firm, as receipts light and no prospect of an increase in near future. In special bin No. 2 white sold at 32½c. Track this side—No. 2 at 30¾c to 31¼c, latter fancy dark; Northern mixed at 31½c; white at 32¾c for wheat and barley mixed to 32c for No. 2, but wheat mixed. East track—No. 2 at 30½c for low to 30¾c for prime.

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The Commercial Bulletin says of the flour market: "There is no let up to the domestic demand, which continues generally quite good. Orders have been received from nearly every direction, some localities which had not been heard from for months, sending in orders, but the South, and the Southeast particularly, was the best customer this market had. Only a fair amount of business was with the East. But by far the greater proportion of domestic orders were for extra fancy, with the natural result that this grade was a scarce article, while patents accumulated on sellers' hands, as export sales were not large enough to relieve the market of the higher grades. That foreigners wanted supplies was evidenced by the daily receipt of cables, making bids or asking for offers, and the bids were not far from sellers' prices, but there was generally too much difference to permit of sales and the amount booked for export was small. No change in price has been recorded here and sellers are firm, with wheat at the price it is. Shipments for week 62,606 bbls, of which 38,980 bbls South, 23,317 bbls East, 309 bbls North and West, against 48,725 bbls last week, 69,296 one year ago. The output was reduced somewhat by the closing down of one mill, which is rebuilding. Two more mills expect to close to-night for repairs.

Patents	$2 70@2 85	Fancy	$2 15@2 25
Extra fancy	2 50@2 60	Choice	2 00@2 10

This week's output of St. Louis mills was: Kehlor Bros.' 17,000 bbls; E. O. Stanard Milling Co., 8,00; George P. Plant Mill Co., 7,000; St. Louis Milling Co., 6,000; Sessinghaus Milling Co., 3,600; Hezel Milling Co., 4,000; Meyer & Bulte, 3,600; Sparks Milling Co., 3,600; Camp Spring Mill Co., 3,000; Horrell & Buehler Milling Co., 1,600; H. B. Eggers & Co., 2,500; Carondelet Milling Co., 8,000; Victoria Mill Co., 5,600; Saxony Mill Co., rebuilding; Goddard Flour Mill Co., 2,400; Regina Flour Mill Co., 3,000. Total for week, 71,700 bbls, against 73,700 last week, and 65,600 for same time last year.

Chat From 'Change.

English farmers' deliveries home-grown wheat for last week 236,000 bu at average price 61c per bu, against 60⅝c the preceding week and 73½c one year ago.

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Dan Young comes back from a trip to Illinois enthusiastic over wheat crop prospects. He says the country looks like a well-kept city lawn, so well covered is the ground.

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Mr. Gil Sears, who lately met with a painful accident by coming into collision with a motor car, is able to be about, but is suffering from the bruises inflicted upon him.

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G. H. Beasley, editor of the Haymaker, a hay trade journal published in Kansas City, was in the city last week in the interest of his paper. Mr. Beasley publishes a bright paper, which thoroughly covers the field it is devoted to.

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Mr. Z. O. Smith, of the Kansas City grain house of Christopher & Smith, the oldest man in the grain trade of that lively market, has retired from business and will go to California to reside. Mr. Smith is well known in St. Louis.

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Chas. P. Burr has received from East Tennessee a splendid specimen of a black bear, which he now has on exhibition at his Main street place of business, in charge of Johnnie Woods. Mr. Burr has named the bear "Joe Goddard," as he believes there is no other title that could more fittingly meet the case.

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Another market holiday is before the trade. Good Friday comes this week and all commercial bodies in this country and Europe will be closed on that day. Across the water the Easter holidays will be observed from close of Thursday until the following Wednesday by most foreign markets, but in this country one day from business is about as much as can be spared to religion.

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Several St. Louis flour mills will have to close down if the market conditions do not change shortly. The trouble is they can sell all the extra fancy flour they make; in fact, the demand for that grade they cannot always meet and orders, therefore, have to be turned down. But they cannot sell all the patent flour they turn out and the result is a large accumulation of the high grade. Quite a number of the mills have such heavy stocks of patent flour on hand that they are seriously considering the question of shutting their mills down until they can get rid of the accumulation.

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A decrease of about 150,000 bushels is expected in the St. Louis stock of wheat and the 160,000 afloat on river will probably go out of sight. The seaboard should show a liberal decrease and Toledo, Chicago and Buffalo good reductions. The only considerable increase will be in the Northwest and that is estimated at 300,000 bushels. Therefore, the next visible should decrease at least 1,500,000 bushels and perhaps more. The decrease one year ago was 692,000 bushels.

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The Modern Miller says of crop conditions: The winter wheat plant has made remarkable improvement this week. Advanced condition is more noticeable in the West, where up to one week ago unusually dry and damaging spring weather had prevailed. The hard winter wheat area of the Southwest now promises an average harvest, but from the localities producing soft winter wheat in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, the Indian Territory and Northern Texas, damage reports continue to come. They generally refer to inquiries asking whether the late fall of moisture has brought the plant out to any considerable extent, and while denying that any special improvement is apparent, reiterate former reports regarding the winter drought-killed soft winter wheat plant. East of Kansas and Nebraska, including Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, the winter wheat plant has during the past week made much the best week's growth of the season. A liberal fall of rain in winter wheat region, aided by warm bright weather for the next two weeks, will develop the plant surprisingly. Corn planting is progressing in Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico under favorable conditions. Owing to the dry weather following the sprouting of March sown oats in Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas that plant has been somewhat injured in that region. There is no increase in the marketings of winter wheat and corn to note, and millers are buying sparingly on account of the high prices demanded by farmers, who have generally accepted the statements that there is a scant supply of grain in the winter wheat milling territory. Lower prices for wheat at first hands are demanded by millers and will doubtless be recorded soon.

From the Street.

Crystal Springs, Miss., one of the largest shipping points in the South for vegetables and fruits, reports, under date of April 5: "Prospects are good for a peach crop. The acreage of tomatoes is very large—larger than either of the big crops of the past two years, but the bulk of the crop will be a little later than usual, unless warm weather should continue without interruption, to enable plants to catch up the lost time through the February freeze, which killed such a large quantity of plants."

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Evimston, Fla., reports the loss of her great cabbage crop, which used to be so freely shipped to Northern markets; also her crops of green peas. The first vegetables from there will be some string beans, at about the 20th of April. Umatilla, Fla., reports fine vegetable crops, but the parties who undertake to control or consign the stuff must make advances to many of the growers who suffered so much by the loss of early plantings—carried away by the blizzards. Umatilla will commence on peas and beans about the 15th of April.

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The receipts of eggs continue surprisingly large. The Merchants' Exchange records show the receipts of the week to be 32,196 cases and the shipments during the same time to be 22,707 cases, showing a consumption of 9,489 cases in six days. No shipments can be made to Eastern markets to catch the Easter trade there later than Monday. A good many of the operators (indeed, the entire trade) look for some decline by Tuesday, for the receipts continue large at the principal markets, and there is a marked decline in the demand everywhere after Easter. The men who put away eggs in cold storage will be the principal buyers after that time.

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The market is badly crowded with all sorts of onions, a majority of them somewhat inferior and more or less damaged. A number of cars came here from Canada of such stock, and they are selling at prices ($1.75 to $2.25 per barrel) that mean a loss to the consignors.

Potatoes are holding their own throughout, at an extreme range of prices, from 60 cents to $1.05 per bushel—the outside rates for Northern Early Ohios.

Apples have been gradually going higher, with depleted stocks, and the trade in them is becoming somewhat limited. Prices of choice fruit—$4 to $4.50 per barrel—prohibit any liberal sales.

Oranges are not selling fast, either, and all sorts, except California navels, are rather badly neglected, especially the Valencia fruit.

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Strawberries have been coming here freely all week—most of them from Florida. The weather being cool and favorable for the transportation and keeping of the fruit, the condition of most of the offerings has been fair to good. Later, in warmer weather, only those coming from Florida in refrigerators can be relied on to reach here, in good order and the pony refrigerators are not always in nice shape either. The greatest care must be exercised in the packing—for with warmer weather, the ice disappears, occasionally, all too soon. Texas has been shipping some also, the Michel's Early variety, a pale uninviting berry that suffers so by comparison with the Florida fruit that it sells much lower.

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It is reported in local papers in Florida that several excursionists who visited the Manatee River two weeks ago carried off orange blossoms enough to make several car loads of oranges—that the indications are that Manatee County will have a large orange crop this year, and that the people in that section of the State are in high spirits over the magnificent prospects and fine prices awaiting the maturing of all their crops. The frosts which devastated other portions of the State did not affect the situation around there it seems, for we find from reports made that one man had 225 crates cabbage from one acre that netted him $2.25 per crate. Therefore it appears that the disasters which impoverished a portion of the State enriched the portions that escaped.

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The Shelby, Mich., peach growers were done up badly last season by some crooked concerns. A local paper there refers to the matter in this way:

"This is the way many fruit growers of Shelby were taken in by a firm of rascals in Minneapolis, two years ago: The firm telegraphed prices on peaches four to five times per day. The prices were almost double those paid here. The result was that over 130,000 baskets were there in one week, and not a cent, it is alleged, was ever received in payment. The firm made an assignment the first of the next week. The shippers howled, but never got their money. Last year a Cincinnati produce company paid in checks not worth the paper they were written on. There is supposed to be $1,000 of their paper still held by growers in Shelby and vicinity. So long as there are plenty of men who can be deceived by such shams as this, there is little hope for co-operative sales, and there is little encouragement for legitimate and honest commission merchants, of which class there is an ample supply. They are not the men who send out flaming circulars. They nearly all employ solicitors, but most of them do so in self-defense alone. They fear if they do not use solicitors, their trade will be taken from them by others, for, as they say, in a great majority of cases, the last solicitor to talk to a grower gets the fruit.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods, and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida in moderate supply and fair demand at 20@30c per quart; Texas at 20@25c.

APPLES—Quiet; supplies running low. California, $1.85@2 per box; Ben Davis and winesap, $4@4.75 per barrel; Geneting, $3@4; $3.50@4 for Baldwin and Greening and $4@4.25 for Spy; seconds, $2.75@3.25.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears selling at $1.50@2 per box.

ORANGES—California, $2.50@3.50 per box; Mexican, $2.25@2.75; Valencia, $4@4.50 per case; Messina, 2@2.50 per box; Jamaica, $2.50@3.50 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady. Messina and Palermo, $2.50@3.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@1.50 per bunch, according to size.

COCOANUTS—Selling, in round lots, from first hands, at $25@27 per 1,000; in a small way, at $2.75@3 per 100.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but very quiet. Apples, sun-dried quarters, 6@6½c; evaporated rings, 6½@7¼c; chopped, 1½c; cores and peelings, ¾@1c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Weak and movement slow. Colorado, 80@85c per bu; Burbank, 70@75c; Rose, 75@80c; early Ohio, 90c@$1.05; Peerless and Hebron, 70@75c; home-grown, 50@60c. On orders, 10c per bushel more than foregoing prices is charged.

ONIONS—Quiet and slow; most stock sprouted. Quotable at 50c@$1 per bu.

CABBAGE—Firm. California, $2.50@2.60 per 100 lbs; large flat, $2.00@2.25. On orders, 2¾c per lb.

CELERY—California, 50c@$1 per bunch; fancy white plume, $1@1.25. Celery roots, 40@45c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Nansemond, $2.25@2.50 per bbl on orders; Bermuda, $1.75; consigned yellow sell at $1.75@1.85 per bbl; seed stock, $2.25@2.75 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet at 20@25c per bu; on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl; Northern, 75@85c per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, $2.75 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern, $1 per bbl; choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy, $1.80@2 per doz.

SAUER KRAUT—Half bbls, $2.75; bbls, $5; on orders, 25@50c higher.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new Southern, 70@80c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, at 75c per bbl; Southern, 40@50c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2 per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, 90c@$1 per box and $3.75@4 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, $1 per box; $3.50 per bbl.

EGGS.

Received, 5,083 cases; shipped, 3,201 cases. Steady at 10½c per dozen. Goose eggs sold at 35c and duck eggs at 15c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery: Separator, 17@18c; gathered cream, 14@16c; fancy Elgin, 22c. Dairy: Good to choice, 15c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country packed and roll, 4@6c; selected, 1c more. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 10½c; singles, 10¾c; Young America, 11¼c. Winter-made, twins, 5@7c; singles, 5½@7c; Young America, 6@8c. Brick, 13c; Limburger, 12c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEAL.

LIVE POULTRY—Moderate receipts of chickens and sales at firm prices. Turkeys scarce and firm. Chickens, 7c lb; old roosters, 3½c; young roosters, 6c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 4@4½c.

GAME—Ducks quiet. Most of the game shipped without ice was in bad order. Ducks, mallard, $2 per doz; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1; snipe, $1.50; plover, 50c; sandpipers, 25c.

LIVE VEALS—Demand better. Choice at 4½c per lb; fair stocks, 3½@4c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

HIDES—Offerings light, with a good demand at quotations.

Round prices—	
Green salted, Western	6¼
Green salted, Southern	6¼
Dry Texas, choice	10
Dry Texas, average run	9½
Southern and inferior	9½@ 9¾
Dry natives	9¾
Dry salted	8
Glue stock, green and dry	5 @5½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	6½
Green salted, No. 2	5½
Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	10½
Dry flint, No. 2	9½
Dry salted, No. 1	8½
Dry salted, No. 2	7½
Fallen hides about 1c less, as to quality.	

WOOL.

The local market is quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—	
Medium combing	15	Fall and spring.	
Medium clothing	14	Medium	10@13
Coarse and braid	14	Coarse and low	8@10
Low and cotted	10@11	Fine medium	9@12
Fine medium	11@12	Light fine	8@10
Light fine	10@11	Heavy fine	5@7
Heavy fine	8@9	Sandy and heavy	5@6
Slightly burry	9@10	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Hard burry	7½	Medium	10@13
So. hard burry	6	Coarse and low	8@9
Kansas and Nebraska—		Fine medium	9@11
Medium	10@12	Light fine	8@10
Fine medium	9@10	Heavy fine	6@7
Light fine	8@9	Tub-washed—	
Heavy fine	5@7	Fair to choice	19@20½
Heavy and earthy	5@6	Coarse and low	13@15

HIDES, FEATHERS, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@50c; smaller size and dry, 25@40c; lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 10@20c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@4½c per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins quiet; 22c per lb for prime dry—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime white live geese, large sacks, 36c; small sks, 38c; quilly and prime gray, 28c; old white, 32c; X, 28@30c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chicken—Prime, 8½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Turkey—Prime tail, clean and straight, 10c; prime wing, 8c; pointers, 2½c; mixed wing, tail and pointers, 5c; prime body, 1c; damp, quilly and mixed, discounted as to value.

TALLOW—Steady; prime stock in bbls, 5⅛@5¼c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 4½c; cake, 5¼c.

GREASE—White, 4@4¼c per lb; yellow, 3½@3⅝c; brown, 3¼@3⅜c.

BEESWAX—Prime salable at 31c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.40@2.70; seneca, 25@27c; snake, 18@22c; golden seal, 12@14c; may apple, 1½@2c; pink, 15c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 3¼@4c; angelica, 3½@4c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3½@4c; root, 7c; blood, 2@2½c; blue flag, 4c; golden thread, 8c; butterfly, 8c; bittersweet bark, 5c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SORGHUM—Quiet at 16c per gal for choice; fermented, burnt, etc., 10@11c.

POPCORN—Quotable at from ¾@1½c per lb, as to quality.

HONEY—Choice in bbls. and half-bbls., 4½@5c; in cans, 6½@8c; choice white comb, 15@16c; dark and broken, 6@8c.

HOPS—Quiet. New York, choice, 11@12c per lb.; Pacific Coast, 11@12c; foreign, 25@30c.

SALT—Domestic, East Side, 85@90c per bbl.; this side, 90@95c.

HEMP—Missouri undressed, $70@80 per ton.

GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at $1.05@1.10 per bu; Scotch, $1.15; spit, $1.45.

WHITE BEANS—Very firm. Country sell at $1.25@1.65 per bu; weevily less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $2.10@2.15; pea beans at $2.15@2.20; Lima at 5¼@5½c per lb.

BROOMCORN—Firm and scarce. Common, 2½@3c per lb; fair, 3½@4c; choice, 4½@5c; fancy green, 5½@6c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 25c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 20c; malleable and burnt, 15c. Brass, light, $3; heavy, $5. Copper, $6. Lead, $2.25. Zinc, $2. Pewter, $9.

BAGGING—Order prices: 1-⅜lb, 4⅝c; 2-lb, 5c; 2¼-lb, 5⅜c. Iron ties, 65c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

SACKS—Burlaps, 2-bu, 3⅝c; 2½-bu, 4c; 3-bu, 4½c; 4-bu, 5c; 5-bu, 5½c; 6-bu, 5¾c. Wool—2½-lb, 15c; 3-lb, 19½c; 3¼-lb, 20½c; 3½-lb, 21½c. Cotton, seamless, 10@17c. Flour—25-lb, 2⅝c; 49-lb, 3⅝c; 98-lb, 5⅝c; 100-lb, export, 6¼c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $13 per ton; partly bleached, $11@12; skinny, $8; junk, $10; slaughter-house stock, $7@8.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 60@65c per 100-lbs. Old rope, No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 35c; black oil, 25@30c; lard oil, 45@50c; linseed oil, 55@60c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisky, 40@50c; half-barrels, 30c; wine, 60@65c; sauerkraut, 20@25c; molasses, 20c; pickle, 25@30c; barrels with broken staves, 25c less.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.25@3.50; country, $2.75@3.00; half-barrel, $1.50; coiled elm, $5.50@6; pork barrels, $5@6; lard tierce, $9@9.50. Staves, flour barrel, $5.50@5.75; culls, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $4@4.50; pork barrel, $16; lard tierce, $22; beer keg, $16@18. Heading, flour barrel, 3⅝c per set.

MOSS—Unchanged, but quiet. Gray, 1½@2c; gray and brown mixed, 2¼@2¾c; black and brown mixed, 2¾@3¼c; black, 3¼@3½c. Country machine-picked—XX, 1½@2c; XXX, 3@3½c; XXXX, 4@4½c.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoop, 31c; flat hoop, 27c; half-bbls, 21c; meal bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 20@22c; lard tcs, 90c; half tcs, 50c; pork bbls, 72½c; half-bbls, 50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c per gallon; boiled, 60c. Castor oil, best, 10c per lb; No. 3, 8⅝c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 30c; white, 31c; winter yellow, 35c; white, 36c.

COTTON.

Local market steady; sales, 1,740 bales; receipts to-day, 2,507 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 871,099 bales; shipments to-day, 2,949 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 833,272 bales; stocks, 55,826 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 4¾c; good ordinary, 5¼c; low middling, 5 7-16c; middling, 5 13-16c; good middling, 6¼c; middling fair, 6⅝c.

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair at full prices. Uplands, 3 3-8d; sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed very steady; April and May, 3 19-64d; May and June, 3 21-64d; June and July, 3 22-64d; July and August, 3 23-64d; August and September, 3 24-64d; September and October, 3 26-64d; October and November, 3 27-64d; November and December, 3 28-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 6⅝c. Futures closed steady. Sales, 62,600.

Reported by the Lesser Cotton Co.

	Opening Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Sat'day
April	6.22	6.38	6.26	6.26
May	6.26	6.31	6.28	6.28
June	6.25	6.30	6.27	6.27
July	6.26	6.31	6.28	6.28
August	6.29	6.34	6.31	6.31
September	6.29	6.34	6.32	6.32
October	6.33	6.38	6.36	6.36
November	6.38	6.42	6.40	6.40
December	6.43	6.46	6.44	6.45
January	6.48	6.52	6.50	6.50

NEW YORK, April 6.—It was still narrow speculation, but the tone stronger, mainly on local covering. Liverpool was higher, owing, it is said, to liberal buying for futures by a few operators there. It did a fair spot business for Saturday at unchanged prices. New york advanced 5 to 6 points, and lost a portion of this on local realizing, the net advance for the day being 2 to 3 points, and the close steady, with sales of 62,600 bales. New Orleans advanced 4 to 5 points. Its receipts on Monday are expected to be 8,000 to 10,000, against 4,511 last Monday and 3,983 last year. Memphis received 432, against 307 last year, and Houston 1,628, against 482. The outside demand was very light. For the time being it is a purely professional market. The quantity brought into sight during the past week was 96,543, against 58,437 for the same week last year. Total in sight, 9,141,621, against 6,909,494 last season. The Chronicle states that takings by Northern spinners thus far this season are 1,862,127, against 1,266,219 last season. It states that the rainfall in the South has been light as a rule and the temperature in the main satisfactory; that farm work has made good progress during the week in most districts, and in some sections the planting of cotton is actively under way. The exports from the ports thus far this season are 5,743,688, against 4,479,355 thus far last season. The world's visible supply is 4,048,385, including 4,117,185 American, against a total last year of 4,045,518. Cotton goods have been in good demand during the past week, in some cases at higher prices. The drift of prices will be governed largely by Liverpool advices and weather news from the South. The outlook for planting operations is more favorable, but Liverpool acts rather bullish at the moment, and the generality of operators are not inclined to trade largely on either side of the market. The May deal is one excuse for the hesitancy. The majority prefer to "make haste slowly," until they can see their way more clearly.

CAREFUL OF SPEECH.

A Warning to Fathers Who Threaten Children by Inuendo.

Fathers should be very careful what they say to their young hopefuls, and Mr. Gould, the father of eight-year-old Willie Gould, who lives at 4189 Washington avenue, will be sure to measure his words well hereafter. Willie ran away from home, and was found and returned by the police. When father and son met Mr. Gould very naturally asked Willie how he would like to spend the night on the street. The youngster thought this an invitation to try and broke loose the second time. He was found at midnight and kept at the station until morning.

Must Bear the New Year's Stamp.

Peddlers and others whose measures do not bear the 1895 stamp will be proceeded against by Inspector of Weights and Measures Lyons. The police department has been asked to trace down the offenders. Liquid measures will not be allowed to be used in dealing out beans, berries, peas, etc. All those using scales must have them examined and stamped with this year's stamp. The Inspector will call on all those who have regular stands. Ice and milk dealers, rag pickers, vegetable peddlers must bring their scales and measures to the office themselves.

LITTLE LIFE IN THE STOCK MARKET.

The Bank Statement Presents Some More Perplexities.

SPECIE DECREASE, $1,100,000

The Condition of the Treasury and Extra Session Prospects Bother Wall Street.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A few words will describe to-day's stock market. It was virtually motionless, and the majority of the list closed without noticeable change. In the anthracite stocks there was a tendency to strength, due to the business-like procedure of yesterday's conference. In the lack of any point more immediate or plausible, the $300,000,000 telephone enterprise, just now the subject of random rumor, was used to put down Western Union. This illustrated the market's character. The bank statement was little more intelligible than usual. Decrease in average loans, and a consequent decrease in deposits, was nothing singular, that is familiar in statements for a quarterly settlement week. Properly, however, actual bank reserves ought to have shown this week an increase, for the high local money rate attracted funds from out of town banks and the Government made large disbursements for its April interest.

The $1,100,000 decrease in specie is perplexing, or would be if the specie transactions of the syndicate had not involved such curious shifting of holdings. The fact is that the Treasury has been gradually marking off from its balance the gold held by it merely against special deposit certificates issued to the syndicate. That specie, five or six millions in amount, was never a true Government asset, and it is only recently that the Treasury report has been a proper reflection of the real holdings. But naturally such a book-keeping process has involved confusion, both in the Government returns and in the bank statement.

Doubt over the Federal Supreme Court's decision on the constitutionality of the income tax law has directed special attention to the condition of the Treasury. The fact that investors look with no favorable eye on a possible extra session of Congress has given to the discussion particular point in the street. By a comparison of actual treasury resources at this date in three years it will be seen that the Government's total balance in excess of outstanding certificates, and including deposits with national banks, is $60,000,000 greater than it was in 1893 or 1894. Moreover, the gold reserve is not affected by the comparison. That fund, though its reconstruction above the traditional $100,000,000 mark, is amply provided for, at present stands below previous records at this season. The surplus reserve of silver and currency, on which capacity to meet a deficit depends, is $75,000,000 larger than in April, 1894, or 1893. Yet last year's record was within two months of the first $50,000,000 bond issue. These comparisons hardly suggest the new bond issue that pessimists have been dreaming about. Nor need it mean an extra session. The customs revenue, as the week's treasury tables elsewhere show, is increasing heavily over 1894, and this in spite of foolish talk of a deficit tariff. This week the heavy interest payments on the 4 per cents caused, as they always do, an excess of expenditure over revenue. But the rest of the month will certainly show a better balance.

While the market has lost a great deal of its hysterical strength of the last month, it is still steady. Local sentiment all favors higher prices. The bull side is daily making converts. With an enthusiasm generally associated with religious or political fervor, ordinarily cool-headed men are now proclaiming the dawn of a new era of prosperity, and are so loud and persistent in their assertions that one is forced to suppose that they believe themselves. General business improves slowly. There is talk and some basis for the talk, for an improvement in the iron trade, which is a good sign, but unfortunately here too, the improvement is only tentative and halting. There remain the crops, but April hopes of the crops often lead to July disappointments. In short, the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, faith, is the basis of the present sentiment, but if certain powerful interests had not taken hold of the market the faith would never had had a wide diffusion or acceptance, and if support is kept up it is to be feared that heresy will develop.

That good index of active speculation, the bond market, has flattened out more than the stock department, as there are no sugar or electrics there to relieve the monotony. The market has lost ground in the last week, though the reaction is slight. The dealings for foreign account have fallen to little proportions, and it would be well for the advocates of higher prices to show the courage of their convictions by giving another invitation to the public in the shape of a further advance. Neither in the Stock Exchange nor in mercantile circles does the state of the money market bear out the claims of an increased public interest in the stock market or a decided improvement in business.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO.

Strong Upward Tendency the Feature on the Hopkinsville Market.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 6.—The quotations of the Hopkinsville tobacco market for the past week show it to be as strong and steady as at any time since the opening of the season, while there was a marked increase in the volume of business done upon the breaks of the warehouses and a general activity in every line of the trade. The market was a little off upon some of the lower grades of leaf, and of lugs there were comparatively no offerings. There was no soft tobacco placed on the boards, and but little that was not in good order, and it went low. The dealers in loose tobacco report an easier market than for some time past. There are greater varieties of goods to select from in filling orders, and the local brokers also find the market much easier. The large orders that have been accumulating with them from their Eastern and European patrons ever since the first of January are now being rapidly filled and shipped. The report of D. F. Smithson, Inspector, shows the receipts for the week to be 350 hogsheads and for the year 1,750 hogsheads. Sales for the week were 250 hogsheads and for the year 1,300 hogsheads. Quotations on the breaks were: For common to medium lugs, $2@4; good lugs, $3.25@5; low leaf, $3.50@5.50; common to medium leaf, $5@9.75. There was no good leaf or fancy grades offered, but some was disposed of privately at fancy figures.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

At Fourteenth and Morgan Streets They Crash Into Each Other.

An eastbound motor on the Easton avenue electric line was run into by a Suburban car going south at Fourteenth and Morgan streets Saturday morning. The rather slow motion of the Suburban car prevented what would otherwise have been a frightful accident. As it was several persons were injured, the side of the Easton avenue car crushed in, and the roof of the Suburban car almost completely knocked off. L. H. Proudfoot of 1027 Leffingwell avenue, in an attempt to save himself, was thrown violently against the stove and badly bruised about the legs and arms.

Weekly Mortuary Report.

The weekly mortuary report shows 172 deaths, compared with 208 the week before and 180 the corresponding week last year. The number of deaths due to zymotic diseases was 23; constitutional, 82; local, 87; developmental, 34; violence, 7; small-pox, 4; measles, 1; diphtheria, 3; membranous croup, 4; typhoid fever, ; consumption, 21; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 27. The number of births reported was 191; still births, not included in mortality, 14.

Of the deceased, 34, were under 1 year, 65 under 5, and 33 over 60 years; 38 died in public institutions and 10 inquests were held.

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ANTI-TOXINE FEES.

Dr. Brandt Sues Bernard P. Bogy for Several Injections.

Dr. Herman D. Brandt sued Bernard P. Bogy for $245 for medical services to defendant's daughter, Violet, rendered Jan. 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1895. In his itemized bill, Dr. Brandt specifies injection of anti-toxine for Violet, $50, extra visit at night, $10, day services and detention, $15, night services and detention, $20. For the second anti-toxine injection the doctor asks $50, and repeats the other items until the whole bill approximates $245.

Persis Smith Estate Troubles.

The dispute over certain property left by James Smith was again brought into court by a suit filed yesterday by George Smith against James S., John T. and Nathan M. Garland, Jennie G. and Jas. K. Hosmer and Edward A. Filley. The property involved is the southwest corner of Olive and Seventeenth streets, fronting 130 feet 8 inches on Olive and 106 feet 4½ inches on Seventeenth. In March, 1865, James Smith and Persis, his wife, conveyed the property to Filley as trustee for Persis Smith, who was to have control of it during her lifetime, with power to sell or mortgage it. If she died without heirs the trustee was to convey the premises to the heirs of Charles Garland. Persis Smith died in 1891, but before her death she conveyed the property to the plaintiff. After her death, Filley conveyed the property to the Garland heirs. The plaintiff is the adopted son of Persis Smith, and his family name is Connelly.

Judgment Creditors Sustained.

Judge Klein sustained the objections of the plaintiffs to the finding of the referee in the suit of J. B. Van Cleve and others against Alfred Berkley, S. L. Cohen, M. Jacoby, E. Massa, A. K. Elbretelle, Francis M. Dustin and the Braun Machine Manufacturing Co. Various judgment creditors of the Braun Company, sued the defendants as owners of unpaid stock for the amount of the judgments. William F. Braun had a device, patented in France, which was to revolutionize the flour-milling industry. It was not a success and creditors sued. Judge Klein said he was satisfied none of the defendants advanced over 10 per cent of the amounts subscribed by them. He declared the good faith of the parties did not take the place of cash in hand.

Policeman Roach's Divorce Suit.

The divorce suit of policeman John P. Roach against Kate Roach was on trial all day yesterday in Judge Valliant's court, and at 5:30 p. m. it was taken under advisement. He alleged that she burned his uniform, baked his boots in the oven, and used his night stick on his head, one morning before he got up. She denied these charges and stated that he lived with her as her husband after he had filed the divorce suit, telling her he only wanted to frighten her.

Another Girardi Suit.

Henry D. Laughlin sued Annie Girardi for $6,000 on two notes.

ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET.

Continental National was offered at 132.

St. Louis 3½s were bid 99¼.

Union Dairy stock was for sale at par.

Surburban bonds were sold at 95¼ for 3,000.

Citizens' bonds were bid 107.

Laclede Bank was bid 106.

United Elevator stock was wanted at 46.

Kennard Carpet Company preferred was bid at 87½.

Broadway Cable stock was bid 139½.

Ten Exposition sold at $9.50 and fifteen at $9.75.

Elizabeth was bid 11½ for 400 and 4,000 offered at 10.

Brewery bonds sold at 96¼ for 11,000. Bids of 96¼ were general.

Granite Mountain was bid $2.

Bimetallic was bid $3; none offered.

Merchants' Bridge was bid 106.

Hydraulic Press Brick was bid 107.

Lindell Railway bonds were for sale at 104½.

Merchants' Terminal, St. Louis issue, were wanted at 100¾ and for sale at 101¼.

Merchants' Terminal, Londons, were wanted at 101½.

Lindell Railway stock was in demand at 108½.

St. Louis City 3.65's were for sale at 101½.

Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama was nominally offered at 55.

Mississippi Valley Trust was bid 80¾ and 81¼ asked.

Missouri Electric seconds were bid 100¼, and asked 100½.

Cass County fours were bid 81½.

Third National Bank was bid 115 and 116½ asked.

Jefferson Bank was nominally bid 89.

South Side Bank was strong at 111; none offered under 115.

Bank of the Republic was bid 86¾ and 89½ asked.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
of the financial condition of the
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AT ST. LOUIS,
State of Missouri, at the close of business on the third day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$ 2,485,012 17
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	306,703 11
Overdrafts by solvent customers	3,497 88
United States bonds on hand	
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	564,000 00
Real Estate at present cash market value	61,653 28
Furniture and fixtures	13,805 35
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	463,084 27
Checks and other cash items	99,124 38
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	237,192 00
Gold coin	157,320 00
Silver coin	4,408 44
Total	$ 4,394,800 88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 250,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	514,549 82
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	86,454 32
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	2,000,012 25
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	1,543,784 49
Bills payable and bills re-discounted	000 00
Total	$ 4,394,800 88

State of Missouri, County of ——ss.

We, F. W. Meister, President, and H. Hunicke, Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. MEISTER, President.
H. HUNICKE, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid.

(Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 15, 1895.) BENJ. A. SUPPAN, Notary Public.

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FILLEY'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

A Sunday Morning Talk With Webster Davis, Mayor of Kansas City.

Opinions of a Young Republican Who Will Figure in the Next Campaign.

Away at the far end of East Twelfth street, Kansas City, in a little yellow cottage that looks down on passing street cars from the proud eminence of about a twenty-foot rise, lives Mayor Webster Davis of the City by the Kaw.

The cottage is on a corner lot; it has a pretty little veranda in front, and Mayor Davis has all the comforts of home—except a wife, his aged parents keeping house for him.

"I AM IN FAVOR OF FREE COINAGE."

This non-existence of a Mrs. Webster Davis is more serious than appears at first sight, because Chauncey Ives Filley wants to make Mayor Davis of Kansas City Governor Davis of Missouri in 1896, having abandoned Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis, and should this come to pass, what would the Executive Mansion at Jefferson City do then, poor thing?

If Bachelor Davis is wise in his generation he will at once begin to "take notice" of the beautiful women of imperial Missouri, and before many moons have passed he will have taken steps to make one those moons a honeymoon. Any man, be he Republican or Democrat, who can appeal to the romantic side of Missourians in 1896 as a bridegroom candidate for Governor—his bride a winsome Missouri maiden—would own this fair section of the earth in fee simple. Every fluttering ballot dropping into the ballot boxes would represent a Missourian's indorsement of ante-gubernatorial nuptials as a new political factor.

MAYOR WEBSTER DAVIS OF KANSAS CITY.

"MR. FILLEY IS THE REUBLICAN LEADER IN THIS STATE."

And Mayor Davis is only 34 years old, stands six feet high, weighs 200 pounds, with never a pound of fat, and has a dark, Ouidaish mustache, with sanguine auburn tendencies.

But all this is a digression.

About the same time that a Sunday Post-Dispatch reporter went to Kansas City to talk with and study Mayor Davis, the Kansas City Star came out with a story, telegraphed from St. Louis, to the effect that Chauncey Ives Filley was definitely understood to have withdrawn his support of Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis as the Republican nominee for Governor of Missouri in 1896, and to have poured the nomination oil, instead, on the brow of Mr. Davis.

Why does Mr. Filley act thus? Is is because two years ago Webster Davis was elected Mayor of Kansas City on a compromise ticket by a vote in which several thousand Democratic admirers of Davis figured?

Or because Mr. Filley thinks this young man is so well known throughout the State as an advocate of free silver that his nomination would appeal almost irresistibly, regardless of old party lines, to that strong element of Missouri voters?

Or because Mr. Filley is tired of the old Hoodlum" and "Silk-Stocking" feud—the cheerful bushwhacking of the Filleyite and anti-Filleyite—and has picked out a strong young man who has never trained with either faction?

Or because when Webster Davis stumped the State for Warner in '92, and incidentally ran for Congress himself on a forlorn hope, he made such an impression with his oratory that The Sage intends to feature him as the possessor of a peculiarly mellow "silver tongue," figuratively and bi-metallically speaking?

Mayor Davis himself laughed when these questions were put to him by the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"I have no reason! to suppose that Mr. Filley has ever thought of me in connection with the Gubernatorial nomination in '96," he says, very frankly, "and I certainly am not posing as a candidate for the nomination, though I should not refuse the chance to be elected Governor of Missouri. But this much I will say, if it should happen that my party nominates me, I shall feel a great deal more comfortable if I know that such nomination is entirely acceptable to Mr. Filley. I consider Mr. Filley far and away the biggest man in the Republican party of Missouri to-day.'

So much at the outset as to Mayor Davis' estimate of the man who has the power to nominate him for Governor, and who is just now credited with the inclination. There will be more anon on the interesting topic of Mr. Filley's leadership of Missouri Republicanism.

In the meantime let us take a look at this young Republican Mayor of Kansas City, who happens at the present time to have antagonized the only Republican paper in Kansas City and to have won the temporary support of that city's Democratic papers.

If Webster Davis' father, who from an old-line Whig became a Union Democrat and went into the Union army from Pennsylvania, had chanced to have been killed during the war, Webster Davis would now be known as Daniel Webster Davis. As it was, he bore that name all the time his paternal relative was in the army. He was christened without the Dan'l, but Mrs. Davis, his mother, was so sure her husband was destined never to return from the war that she tacked the Dan'l on, since that—without the Webster—was his father's christian name. But when the old gentleman came back, off went the Dan'l again. They were living in a little Pennsylvania hamlet, and Mr. Davis senior said:

"They'll be calling us Big Dan and Little Dan to tell us apart, and I don't want it."

So it happened that, although named for the great constitutionalist, Mayor Davis is short one section of the name. But despite all this wobbling over what he should be called, he has gone straight ahead in life on the Shakspearean theory that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and determined to immortalize whatever name his parents might finally settle upon him.

Strange to say, however, until within the past few years, his dreams for distinction have been along the lines of oratory and literature.

Webster Davis is a big man, physically, and one of the first things that strikes you about him is that he is bringing into politics the bluff frankness and fearlessness so often characteristic of big men. This may not be wise, but it promises to be a distinguishing trait of the man, so long as he remains in public life.

"I do not like the dictation of machine politicians in the appointment of men to office," he said at one time in the interview last week. "I have had a surfeit of it myself since being Mayor of Kansas City, and I have refused to bow to it. This, or similar action in the future may mean my retirement from politics, because the power of machine politicians is not to be despised, but if it does, I shall at least have had the pleasure of acting on my own convictions, so that one party in the matter will be pleased at any rate."

And again, this time, strange to say, in discussing the gospel according to McKinley, Mr. Filley's candidate for President in '96: "I do not believe in high protection; the protection advocated by Mr. McKinley," said Mayor Davis. "I want just enough protection to protect and no more; not enough to foster a favored class at the expense of the people at large. I know this is a little bit ticklish in the way of doctrine from a Republican, but as I have always taken this same position on the stump, I don't see why I shouldn't continue to make my position clear. It's the best way, if you believe a thing to say what you believe and have done with it, and then your mind's at rest."

Still later, when the currency was under discussion, Mr. Davis was asked what he thought the two great parties would do with the silver question when they went before the people in '96. He leaned back in his chair and was silent for a moment.

"I thing they'll both straddle it," he said, at length. "I don't believe either the Republicans or the Democrats will have the courage to face the issue fair and square."

Is it because Mr. Davis of Kansas City is of hot-blooded Welsh descent that he doesn't hesitate to say what he thinks? Or just because he is a young man not yet intimately acquainted with the buzz-saw? Or has he figured out the situation and "sat in" with the game to play an individual system of his own? Listen to this:

"The candidate in Missouri in 1896," says Mr. Davis, "who is brave enough, no matter what his party does, to go before the people and talk free silver, or at least, bimetallism, is going to sweep the State. If he is a Democrat, he will receive many thousand Republican votes, because the majority of the Republican voters are in favor of free silver. If he is a Republican, he will receive many thousand Democratic votes for the same reason. This is because the people of Missouri, independent of party lines, are in favor of free silver. They are tired of Wall street domination—the people of the South and West are—Wall street domination which is, in reality, Lombard street domination from London. They see no reason why the currency of this country should be regulated on a doctrine formulated for the profit of a foreign country, and at the expense of the people of this country. Why, last year, here in Kansas City, there were stranded down at the railway station hundreds of poverty-stricken men fleeing from Colorado and other silver States. The section from which they were thus forced to fly is in natural resources one of the richest of this country or of the world. There had been no natural troubles in that section; no failure of the output of the mines or anything of that kind. What was the trouble? Why, that national legislation, under Lombard street influence and domination, had put a stop to the coinage of silver, and therefore done away largely with the business of silver mining. That was an object lesson, that flight of thousands from Colorado, and the people of this country have not yet seen wherein lay the good to the country at large which justified this impoverishment of one section of the country.

"BOTH PARTIES WILL STRADDLE."

"The great trouble is that we have always been too much afraid of the East; of going contrary to Eastern sentiment; of antagonizing the Eastern voter. Well, the East is a class of itself, the wealthy class, and the South and the West will have to make a common cause of their own. The time is coming when they will do this."

Mayor Davis paused, with one hand brought down on his knee with rather emphatic force, and the reporter asked:

"If you should chance to be nominated for Governor of Missouri, what plank would you urge most in your platform?"

"Free silver," came the prompt reply, "and a modification of the McKinley tariff."

A little later the political position in Missouri was under discussion.

"Upon what facts do you base a hope for Republican victory in Missouri in '96?" the Mayor of Kansas City was asked.

"Upon the fact that the people seem to be dissatisfied with the party in power, and that means an added chance for the party out of power," Mr. Davis said. "I believe, also, that sentiment politically has changed wonderfully in this State of late years, and I know, besides, that there has been a large influx of Republican immigrants from other States. This latter, indeed, is an unknown element which I believe will develop such proportions in '96 as will surprise everyone. The Republican vote to be polled in '96 in Missouri cannot now be estimated with any degree of accuracy on a basis of what the vote in the past has been. The next election will in itself furnish a basis for a reorganization of all estimates in this State."

"With this unknown element existing, what is your estimate of the record made by the Republican House at Jefferson City by which the party will be largely judged?"

"I consider it a good record. The passage of three bills alone makes a strong record for the Republican House—the fellow servants' bill, the election bill and the telephone bill. And the action of the Democratic Senate at Jefferson City only serves to strengthen the record made by the Republican House."

"What do you object to in the State Senate amendments to the election bill?"

"I object to the power placed in the hands of the Recorder of Voters. It is a dangerous power to give one man; it places his hand upon the throat of a city; it tends to the formation and perpetuation of a partisan machine, and it leaves the party out of power at the mercy of the party in power. I do not make this objection against the present Recorder of Voters in Kansas City, for I consider him a fair and honest official, but it is possible for a bold and unscrupulous man to be placed in that office, and there is hardly any limit to the crooked work that such a man could do with impunity. On this same principle of avoiding the danger of the creation of a party machine, I am opposed to the appointment of police commissioners for cities by the Governor of the State. I believe the appointment of a police board is a matter for home rule in those cities, and that some way should be devised by which each city would appoint or elect its own police board."

This protest against the dangers of machine organization, following Mayor Davis' earlier protest against machine politicians dictating the appointment of men to office, was interesting, but it brought up thoughts of "the boss" as an element in politics and this suggested in turn thoughts of Mr. Filley, Mayor Davis' rumored backer.

"Do you believe that bossism is essential to party success?" the Mayor was asked in the course of the talk.

"If by bossism you mean that one man must be at the head of a party in the State attending to its organization, directing its campaigns, guarding against mistakes of less experienced men, I do believe in bossism," he replied. "Every party in every State naturally has its leader, and it has grown to be common to designate such a man as the boss. Yes, I know that Mr. Filley is called the boss of the Republican party in Missouri. Well? He is the biggest man in the party; he has done more to keep it together and make victory possible than any other one man; he is the natural and logical leader of Missouri Republicanism. And this much I would like to say: I have never known Mr. Filley to try to profit by his bossism personally, or to advocate anything but harmony in the party. I have known him to make serious personal concessions for the sole purpose of keeping the party in the State harmonious. I have seen him manage campaigns where there was never for a moment anything like enough money for the legitimate campaign expenses. I have never seen yet where Mr. Filley himself was to profit, save in the satisfaction he might find in the success of the party. And let me tell you, the Republican success in Missouri in the last elections was as big a surprise to the Republicans themselves as it must have been to the Democrats. It was solely the result of patient organization, of harmony, of good management in the face of almost certain defeat, and with insufficient funds, because candidates and others looked upon every dollar contributed as virtually thrown away. This success was due to Mr. Filley, and he is the natural leader of the party in the State to-day. In the sense of having a man like this at the head of the party organization, I believe in bossism in politics."

Once during the interview Mayor Davis of Kansas City found it necessary to speak of Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis, his rival for the Republican nomination for Governor in '96.

"Walbridge is a good, strong man," he said. "He has made a good Mayor; he would make a good Governor."

AN AGED HERO.

How 80-Year-Old George MacNeill Saved a Woman's Life.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In a fire that occurred last week in the apartment-house, No. 1985 Seventh avenue, George MacNeill, 80 years old, heroically saved the life of an old woman, a stranger. The deed passed unnoticed at the time. MacNeill occupied the front flat on the top floor. He was alarmed by an odor of smoke late in the afternoon, and found that an apartment on the floor below was on fire. He made his way to the rear of the house, where there is a fire escape, and as he descended stumbled over the form of Mrs. Husten, the 70-year-old mother of Rev. Frederick Husten, in whose flat the fire started. She had succeeded in getting out the window, but collapsed on the landing of the fire escape. How he succeeded in carrying her down to safety he cannot describe. She proved a heavy burden, but despite his years Mr. MacNeill is a sturdy man. He was glad to receive the assistance of another after he had carried her down three flights. But for him she would have perished. Mr. MacNeill is a well-known figure in Washington, where he numbers many statesmen among his friends. He is a civil engineer, but devotes much time to art. He was painting a Venetian view when the fire started.

WATCHING A STEAMER.

She May Have Arms on Board Consigned to Colombian Ports.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Collector Kilbreth's secretary said to-day that it was true that the Atlas liner Alene, which plies to Colombian ports, had been watched because of a reported consignment of 1,000 stand of arms and 500 cartridge cases. In the surveyor's office it was stated that there had been no proof of such consignment. "If there had been we should have heard from the men detailed to investigate it by this time," it was said. The information in regard to the consignment reached the collector some two weeks ago, and he informed the Spanish Consul. The information was sent under the general instruction from Washington to the Collector, directing him to watch all shipments of arms in any way likely to be used for contraband purposes, and to inform the Spanish authorities.

WANTS RARE STAMPS.

A $14,000 House in Brooklyn Offered by Its Owner in Exchange.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—An advertisement in the current issue of a publication devoted to the interest of stamp collectors, offers a house and lot in Brooklyn, valued at $14,000, in exchage for stamps of equal value. The advertiser when seen this morning said the offer was made in good faith, and that he would rather have rare postage stamps than gold or diamonds. "Postage stamps are certain to become rarer as the years go by," he said. "The scarce ones actually double in value in the course of a few years and are positively the best investment I know of. I would rather get stamps for the house I have advertised than cash."

About 500 Miners Out.

CARBON, Ind., April 6.—The coal situation at this point is serious. The Crawford mines shut down this morning for an indefinite period and it is reported that McIntosh Superior syndicate and Eureka mines, which are now working one or two days a week, will close this week pending the miners' meeting in Brazil April 15. About 500 miners are out of employment.

Steel Plant Closed.

BELLAIRE, O., April 6.—The Bellaire Steel Plant has closed, and will not be placed in operation until a settlement is reached about a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in wages. 650 people are thrown out of employment.

R. B. GRAY CHINA CO.,
312 N. Broadway.

SNAP! BANG! CRASH!
Go Down the Prices of CUT GLASS.

FOR THIS WEEK, AS SHOWN BELOW, STRAIGHT THROUGH.

Only $1.35 Each, Cut Glass Handled Olives; reg. price $2.50.

Only 35c each, Cut Glass Tumblers; worth $9.00 per dozen.

Goblets....35c each. Clarets.25c each. Champagnes.30c each. Wines..20c each. Choicest thin blown, fire polished crystal, exquisitely etched, as shown above; sold everywhere for 50 per cent more.

Only $2.75 each, Cut Glass Water Bottles; can't be beat for $4.50.

Only 12c Each. Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, quadruple silver-plated caps; thought cheap at 50c.

Only $1.35 Each. Cut Glass Syrups, quadruple silver-plated tops; never sold for less than $2.75.

Only 85c Each. Cut Glass Sugar Sifters, quadruple Silver-plated Caps; good value for $2.25.

Only $1.00 Each. Cut Glass Oil and Vinegar Bottles. Accepted as bargains at $2.25.

Cut Glass Toothpick Stands, Cut Glass Match Stands, Cut Glass Mustards, (With quadruple silver-plated tops), Only 50c Each. Have been selling right along for $1.00.

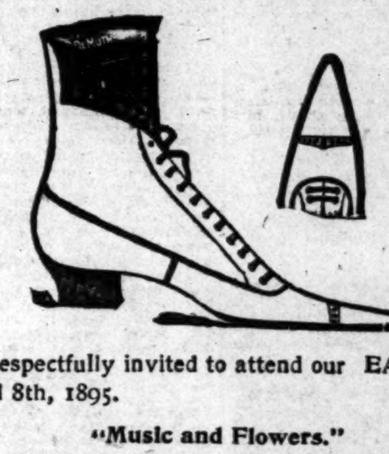
Cut Glass Flower Vases (6 and 8 in. tall), Only 75c and $1. Can't be manufactured for three times these prices.

We have in stock a number of DINNER SETS, CHAMBER SETS, GAME SETS, FISH SETS, ICE CREAM SETS, PIECES OF ART WARE, BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC., as choice as any, but "all that's left" of their line, which, to increase interest in this sale, we shall offer at exactly

Half Original Price.

R. B. Gray China Co., 312 N. Broadway.

Easter Opening



You are respectfully invited to attend our EASTER OPENING Monday, April 8th, 1895.

"Music and Flowers."

Hanan & DeMuth
Broadway and St. Charles Street.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—In the matter of the assigned estate of the Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company: Pursuant to an order made by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, the undersigned, assignee of said Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire stock of lumber, laths and shingles, office furniture, safe and other effects, contained in, constituting and appertaining to the branch yard of said assignor, on the corner of Easton avenue and Sarah street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, together with the leasehold estate of said company in lots B, C and D, in city block No. 3732, said lots having an aggregate front of 72 feet on the south line of Easton avenue and running southwardly 123 feet 4½ inches to an alley, said leasehold being created by lease from Wm. N. Bolling to said company, dated April 1, 1893, for a term of three years from May 15, 1893, at a yearly rent of two hundred dollars, payable in half yearly installments on May 15th and November 15th of each year, and also the leasehold interest of said company in lot A of said block, said lot having an aggregate front of 45 feet on the south line of Easton avenue and running southwardly 123 feet 4½ inches to an alley, said leasehold being created by lease of W. H. F. Lee, expiring June 1, 1896, said branch yard being situated on said real estate aforesaid.

And on the same day at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day he will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire stock of lumber, laths and shingles, office furniture, safe, buggy and other effects, contained in, constituting and appertaining to the branch yard of said company situated on the southwest corner of 10th and Howard streets, in said City of St. Louis, Missouri.

The property offered for sale can be inspected on the premises and is fully described in the appraisement thereof, now on file in said Circuit Court, Room No. 5, and a copy of which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, Rooms 805-6-7, Wainwright Building.

The foregoing sales are subject to the approval of the said St. Louis Circuit Court.

And on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises constituting the main yard of said company, the following described personal property of said assigned estate, to-wit: A lot of old and new rope, a lot of scrap iron, 2 flatboats (used in taking top loadings off of rafts), 3 two-wheel lumber trucks, 1 wooden water tank, 8 ft. diam., 14 ft. high; 1 bolt-cutting machine, 2 old anvils, 3 old vises, 1 30x48 inches complete Corliss engine (made by Smith, Beggs & Rankin), shafts 15 ft. diam., fly-wheel 18 ft. diam. (this engine is in the building of the saw mill, north of St. Louis avenue); 34 horses, 13 mules, 4 buggies, 1 spring wagon, 20 two-horse wagons, 5 timber trucks, 6 planing-mill wagons, 6 one-horse wagons, 5 single sets of harness, 22 double sets of harness, 46 horse covers, 2 blankets for buggy horses, 22 binding chains, 7 lanterns, 1 shovel, 1 fork and 1 hand car. All of said property can be seen and inspected on said premises.

EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
Assignee of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, Wainwright Building. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE in Partition—St. Louis Trust Company, Johanna Messmer and August Messmer, her husband, and Augusta Messmer, plaintiffs, vs. Eddie Messmer, a minor; Bertha Messmer, a minor; Anton Messmer, a minor; Henry Rooke, Ella Rooke, a minor, and Harry Rooke, a minor; the Lafayette Bank, Charles B. Stuever and George Becke, defendants. Cause No. 97,251, February Term, 1895, in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated the 11th day of March, 1895, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: The western eighty-one feet and five and one-half inches (81 ft. 5½ in.) of lots numbered 9 and 10 in block numbered 20 of Soulard's Addition, and in city block 698 of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, said lots having a front of eighty-one feet five and one-half inches (81 ft. 5½ in.) on the south line of Barry street by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of sixty (60) feet and bounded on the north by Barry street, on the west by an alley twenty (20) feet wide, on the south by lot numbered eight (8) of said block numbered 20 of Soulard's Addition, and on the east by the eastern fifty-eight feet six and one-half inches (58 ft. 6½ in.) of said lots numbered 9 and 10, upon the terms of one-half cash and the remainder payable in three years, the deferred payment to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, and to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, the purchaser, however, to have the option to pay any greater proportion of the purchase money, or the whole thereof, in cash, provided such option is expressed before the filing of the report of sale.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., March 16, 1895. 3173

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a pluries execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the April term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of McCall & Haase Carriage Co., plaintiff, and against Joseph Maher, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 26 of block 4 of North Stoddard addition in city block 1843 of said city, and lots 42 and 43 in block 7 of Florence addition to city of St. Louis and in city block 1852 of said city, and realty described to-wit: Beginning at southeast corner of lot number 41 of block No. 6 of said addition, thence east on north line of Sheridan avenue 40 feet by a depth north of equal width of 254 feet and 8 inches to an alley, and being part of block 6 of said addition and in city block 1862 in city of St. Louis, and I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., March 28, 1895. [illegible]

LEGAL

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE in partition—Charles B. Stark and Hannah Boyle, plaintiffs, vs. David Hennessy and Edward T. Farish, trustees, defendants (cause No. 96,113), in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1895, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground, with improvements thereon, described and bounded as follows: Being in city block 649 of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Howard street, distant sixty (60) feet westwardly from the west line of Tenth street, running thence northwestwardly and parallel with Tenth street, sixty-four (64) feet and six (6) inches, thence westwardly and parallel with said north line of Howard street twenty-three (23) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street sixty-four (64) feet and six (6) inches to Howard street, thence eastwardly along the north line of Howard street twenty-three (23) feet to the point of beginning; it being the same property which was acquired by Robert Boyle, deceased, of one Fred W. Podmore, by deed dated November 17, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis in book 663, page 245.

Four certain lots of ground situated, lying and being in the former county, now City of St. Louis, being lots numbered three (3), four (4), forty-one (41) and forty-two (42), in the subdivision of lots numbered fifty (50), fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) of George W. Thatcher's subdivision of United States Survey numbered six hundred and sixty-five (665); said lots numbered three (3) and four (4) front together one hundred and four (104) feet on the eastern line of Bellefontaine road, now Broadway, and said lots numbered forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) front together one hundred (100) feet on the western line of West Railroad avenue; bounded west by Bellefontaine road, now Broadway, north by lot numbered two (2), east by West Railroad avenue, and south by lots numbered five (5) and forty (40); reference being made to plats of said sub-division, recorded in the office of the Recorder for the former county, now City of St. Louis, it being the same property which was acquired by Robert Boyle, deceased, of George W. Thatcher and Annie B. Thatcher, his wife, by deed dated May 29, 1858, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the former county, now City of St. Louis, in book number 829, at page 88.

Four certain lots, parcels or pieces of land situated, lying and being in the former county, now City of St. Louis, being lots numbered five (5), six (6), thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) in the subdivision of lots numbered fifty (50), fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) of Thatcher's subdivision of United States Survey numbered six hundred and sixty-five (665), plats of said subdivision having been recorded by said George W. Thatcher in the office of the Recorder for the former county, now City of St. Louis; said lots five (5) and six (6) front together one hundred and four (104) feet on the eastern line of the Bellefontaine road, now Broadway, and said lots thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) front together one hundred (100) feet on the western line of West Railroad avenue, reference being here made to said recorded plat, it being the same property which was acquired by Robert Boyle, deceased, of said George W. Thatcher and wife, by deed dated May 29, 1858, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the former county, now City of St. Louis, in book 289, page 88, upon the following terms: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, and to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the purchaser, however, having the option to pay all cash if he so elect at the time of such sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Pullis Brothers Iron Company is plaintiff and Alfred B. Carpenter is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block numbered four hundred and ninety-four (494) of the City of St. Louis, containing a frontage of fifty-two (52) feet two and three-quarter (2¾) inches, on the south line of Chestnut street by a depth southwardly of seventy-two (72) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide, bounded on the north by Chestnut street, on the south by said alley, east by property now or formerly owned by John Schofrath and west by a line one hundred and forty-two (142) feet and three (3) inches, east of the east line of Seventeenth street, together with a certain three-story brick building with appurtenances erected thereon, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, state of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, April 3d, 1895. [illegible]

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Antikamnia Chemical Co. of Missouri will be held on the 15th day of April, 1895, the same being the third Monday of April, at the office of the company, No. 717 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing three Directors, who shall constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be deemed necessary.

The books of the company for the transfer of stock to be voted at said election will close on the 5th day of April, 1895, and remain closed until after said election. FRANK A. RUF, Pres. and Treas.
JNO. W. COX, Sec'y. [illegible]

Easter Millinery at Sonnenfeld's

You have never had the good fortune to see such a stock of all the Latest Styles we are showing.

L. ACKERMAN, Manager.
419 and 421 NORTH BROADWAY.

The new management are justly proud of their Grand Success and thank the public for their generous support.

Note a Few of Our Many Bargains!

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One of the Main Features of our Mammoth Establishment

30 dozen Imported Bouquets—4 Roses, Foliage and Rubber Stems, worth 50c, for only 23c

28 dozen—6 in a bunch—Silk and Velvet Pompon Effect, all the rage, per bunch 39c

Confirmation Wreaths, Bridal Wreaths, Daisies, Cowslips, Roses, Poppies, Violets, Foliage—

In fact, everything that the market produces, at just one-half the price asked by other houses.

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50 dozen handsome Plaid Cloth Turbans 19c

50 dozen handsome Plaid Cloth Yachting Caps 19c

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100 other styles in Cloth, Silk and Mull Hats, Caps and Turbans at our popular low prices.

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For Everybody.

5,000 Trimmed Hats

To select from, every one a gem of art, at our popular low prices.

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For Monday.

250 Beautiful Lace Hats,

Such as you always paid $6 for, Monday only.. $3.48

Come and see them.

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1,000 pieces of all colors

Black and Colored Moire Ribbon,

from 2⅝ to 4 inches wide, very heavy, all silk, only (per yard) 19c

Tremendous Bargains in Gloves for Easter Week!

The entire stock of New York Importer at about one-half price. Don't miss these bargains.

2,300 Pair Ladies' finest quality 4-Button and 5-Hook French Kid Gloves, colors Tans, Black and Brown, regular price $1.50 pair, every pair warranted and fitted to the hand, For 98c Pair.

2,000 Pair Ladies' 4-Button Genuine French Kid Gloves, Large Pear Buttons, Colors Tans, Reds, Blacks and Browns, warranted (worth $1.00, for Easter Week, per pair 69c

HOSIERY.

200 Dozen Ladies' black French Lisle Thread Hosiery, spliced heels and toes; regular price 48c. Choice of this lot 25c

10 gross Ladies' solid gold Set Rings, like cut, sold everywhere at $2. 50c

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100 dozen Sterling Silver Trimmed Celluloid Side Combs, 2⅜ inches long, regular price 50c 22c

Corsets.

700 dozen W. C. C., H. & S., Ball's R. & G., and J. B. $1.25 Corsets 98c

300 dozen Ladies' extra long, perfect fitting, Ventilating Summer Corsets, double side styles, regular price 75c 48c

Parasols.

100 Ladies' White Duck Parasols, white ribs and handles; regular price $1.69; a special drive, for $1 00

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300 dozen Ladies' finest Egyptian Cotton Shaped Vests, low neck and sleeveless, crochet and silk tape neck, fancy front; regular price 50c; choice of this lot 25c

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Ladies Indigo Blue Wrappers, made with extra large sleeves and very wide skirt, best American print, worth $1.25 .... 55c

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Very stylish China Silk Waists, made with large sleeves, Fedora front and crushed collars, pretty patterns, worth $3.75 .. $1.95

Beautiful India and Jap. Silk Waists, in plain and figured silks, handsomely made, newest style, all lined, whaleboned and shielded $2.95

Ladies' Shirt Waists, laundered collars and cuffs, yoke back, full front, pretty spring shades 48c

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

As a special flyer, we will place on sale a 4-yard Crepon Skirt, all lined, and interlined with haircloth, Godet back, worth $5.50 ..... $2.69

A very elegant Satin Skirt, lined throughout, interlined with haircloth, full wide, very latest and correct shape, perfect hanging, worth $10.00 .... $5.95

Ladies' Figured Silk and Satin Skirts, perfect hanging, correct shape, all lined and interlined with haircloth, worth $16.00 ..... $9.95

LADIES' CAPES.

An elegant, stylish, All-wool cape, in black, blue, tan and brown, new shape, lace and ribbon trimmed, worth $3.00 .... $1.25

97 very elegant Capes, in ten different styles, all colors; some Silk-lined, richly embroidered and braided, worth $5.50 to $7.50.. $3.75

A lot of very swell Silk, Satin and Velvet Capes, sample garments, no two alike, all made in most elaborate style, worth $15.00 to 22.00 .... $9.95

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REFERRED TO THE GRAND JURY.

Specific Evidence of Gross Election Frauds in the First Ward.

394 FALSE REGISTRATIONS.

Forgery, Repeating, Straw Voting, Intimidation and Impersonation Uncovered by the Post-Dispatch.

JOSEPH SCHWEIGER, 400 South Third.
WILLIAM HEMPE, 212 South Second.
ADAM HEINDCELMAN, 514 South Fourth.
JOHN W. CHAMBERLIN, 211 South Front.
JAMES R. SMITH, 213 Valentine.
CHARLES FERGUSON, 209½ Valentine.
FRED T. WOOD, 415 South Second.
S. P. GIBSON, 415 South Second.
CHRIS SCHAWACKER, 414 South Third.
JOSEPH HOLDEN, 19 South Third.
ADAM SCHNEIDER, 912 Market.
JOHN GREEN, rear Schnaider's Garden.
JOHN P. COLLINS, Third and Plum.

The above are witnesses to the irregularities, the repeating and attempted repeating, the miscounting of ballots, the frauds of all kinds perpetrated in the First Ward in the interest of Delegate Jim Cronin, topped by the forgery of the signature of the Recorder of Voters to a document which had the effect of reversing a majority for Henry Mundt at one precinct and giving a majority for Cronin.

This last named act was at once the boldest and most cleverly executed of the many schemes to secure Jim Cronin a majority on the face of the returns. It developed only yesterday, as the result of investigations made by Post-Dispatch reporters. The day before an evening paper charged Recorder of Voters Higgins with having reversed on election day, the instructions previously given to judges and clerks of election. No details were given as to the nature of this alleged reversal, and until yesterday Mr. Higgins was not himself aware of it, nor did the election judges know that the document in question was a forgery, although one or two suspected that something was wrong.

At every election the cry of fraud is raised in St. Louis. Vague charges are made, perhaps true, perhaps not, but in either case they are too indefinite to afford a basis for action, and, generally, they are not specific enough to be of any service to the Grand-jury or Prosecuting Attorney in prosecuting the violators of the law. After the late election Post-Dispatch reporters were sent out to investigate charges of fraud, and where any were found to give names and residences of witnesses and make the charges specific, so that the way would be made easy for an official investigation.

The Grand-jury will meet next week, and the Post-Dispatch expects to give it not rumors but facts to work on.

The task is not an easy one. Many who know will not talk, and without authority they cannot be made to do so. It is unnecessary to say that others throw every obstacle in the way of an investigation. In spite of the difficulties, however, enough facts, substantiated by affidavits and corroborative evidence, have been obtained to show conclusively that frauds of a grave character have been committed.

To begin with the forgery, which, by the way, involves also the impersonation of a Deputy Recorder of Voters by the man who served the paper.

In the official ballot in the First Ward, the name of James H. Cronin appeared twice in this way: In the left hand column was the complete Democratic ticket, with Cronin's name among the other nominees of the party. In the next column was the Republican ticket; next came the Socialist-Labor ticket. In the extreme right hand column Cronin's name appeared alone under the heading "Nominated by Electors." Cronin had himself nominated by ten or more electors in addition to his party nomination, a privilege accorded anyone who aspires to office with this purpose in view. It was a scheme, as it was liable to confuse Republican voters, and cause many ballots to be thrown out.

In voting it is necessary to scratch off the ticket which it is not desired to vote, leaving the one clear which is to be voted. Many voters, desiring to vote for Henry Mundt for House of Delegates, and the straight Republican ticket for Council, would scratch the Democratic and Socialist-Labor ticket, and omit to scratch the "Nominated by Electors'" column, containing Cronin's name alone. In this way the names of Cronin and Mundt would both be left clear and the ballot would be counted for neither. On the other hand, if a Democratic voter omitted to scratch Cronin's name in one of the two places, and thus voted for him twice, that ballot was also to be rejected. The point was that the Cronin men were supposed to be posted, while their opponents were not.

When the judges and clerks were sworn in at the office of the Recorder of Voters they were given explicit instructions in accordance with the explanation given above. They were told that every ballot where Cronin was voted for twice, or where Cronin and Mundt were both voted for by the failure to properly scratch the ticket, should be thrown out.

But the scheme of Cronin's did not work exactly as was expected. Not only did some Republicans nullify their ballots by failing to scratch Cronin, but some of his henchmen, ignorant legitimate voters, perhaps, as well as illegal voters, unwittingly foiled this purpose by the same means.

Late in the evening it was discovered in First Precinct of the First Ward that Mundt had a majority, owing to the fact that a large number of ballots not properly marked had been rejected. Ed Butler came along, and there was a whispered consultation among Cronin's friends. Mr. Butler left, and the count of the last box was begun.

It was when things were approaching a climax that the forged letter was sprung.

Before the count was completed a man who represented himself as a Deputy Recorder of Voters appeared with a letter addressed to the judges and clerks of election. It had every appearance of being genuine. It was on the printed letter-head of the Recorder of Voters; it was neatly type-written, except the signature, which was in ink, and bore the name of Charles P. Higgins, Recorder of Voters.

The letter gave instructions to judges and clerks, reversing the instructions given the previous day. They were told to count ballots when Cronin's name appeared twice, but not to count these where Cronin's and Mundt's names both appear peared clear. This was intended to cut both ways. Where a Republican voter had made a mistake in making his ballot it was to be thrown out. Where a voter for Cronin had made a like mistake it was to be counted.

The boldness of the forgery made it work. The Republican judges marveled at Recorder of Voters Higgins' apparent sudden change of front, but they were not familiar with Mr. Higgins' signature, and at that time no idea of forgery was entertained. A recount was accordingly made of the entire ballot.

How much the result was changed cannot be definitely told until the ballots are inspected in case of a contest. John P. Collins, the school director, who was one of the Democratic judges, says that before the re-count Mundt had a clear majority of 13, while after the re-count Cronin had a majority of one. But this does not represent all the change in the result, because neither Mr. Collins nor the other judges know how many wrongly-marked Mundt ballots were rejected on the second count.

WITNESSES.

The witnesses to the receipt of this letter, and the action taken under it, are:

Joseph Schweiger, 400 S. Third street.
Wm. Hempe, 212 S. Second.
Adam Heindcelmann, 514 S. Fourth; Republican judges.
John P. Collins, Democratic judge.
John D. Chamberlin, 211 S. Front, clerk.

There is no dispute as to the receipt of the letter. Inquiry among the judges developed that after it was read John P. Collins had put it in his pocket. When Mr. Collins was seen he admitted this, but when asked for it, he said he had kept it until Thursday. Then he said he had thrown it away. Subsequently he said he had burned it. He said he supposed it was of no further use. He thought at the time it was genuine and on being pressed as to whether he still thought so, he said he had no reason to think otherwise.

At the Recorder of Voters' office, Chief Deputy Faudi said he was absolutely certain no such letter of instructions had been sent out by Mr. Higgins. He is Mr. Higgins' right hand man, and no document leaves that office without his knowledge.

Later in the day Mr. Higgins was seen. He had not heard of the reversal of his instructions until told of it by the Post-Dispatch man.

"You cannot deny my authorship of the letter too emphatically to suit me," he said, "it is evidently a slick scheme put up on those fellows. I never wrote or authorized such a letter. I gave all the instructions I had to give the day before. My positive instructions were to throw out all ballots not properly scratched. I reiterated them all day election day. As late as 5 o'clock I was up in the Twenty-fourth Ward giving similar instructions. Then I returned to the office and did not leave till late at night. No one from the First Ward asked for additional instructions. Another thing, there is only one man, Mr. Schilling, in this office who can manipulate a typewriter, and he was not in the office on election day."

So far the bearer of the letter who impersonated a Deputy Recorder of Voters, has not been identified, but he will be.

In the First Precinct of the First Ward the three Republican judges refused to sign the poll books, and did so finally only under protest, when threatened with arrest by the Democratic judges.

OTHER FRAUDS.

Before going on to other frauds in the First Precinct and elsewhere in the ward, embodying the voting of repeaters, the disfranchisement of citizens by men who illegally voted in their names, and the attempted voting of dead men, it is in place to tell how the smartness of Adam Schneider, Republican counting judge in the Third Precinct of the First Ward, checkmated a scheme to count 45 wrongly marked ballots for Cronin. These ballots were of the kind where Cronin's name appeared twice. He says that the Democratic judge had a small piece of pencil with which he marked off the extra blank where the voter had failed to do so. He had the ballot box in front of him. Schneider threw the ballot box under the table, made one rejected Mundt ballot good by marking it similarly to offset the illegal Cronin ballot, and the count proceeded, forty-five wrongfully marked ballots being rejected.

THE REPEATERS.

Joe Holden was locked up at the Four Courts holdover on election day for repeating. Joseph Schweiger, one of the Republican Judges in Precinct 1, swore out information charging him with having voted three times. The first vote was cast by Holden in the name of William Brennan, 19 South Third street; the second time he voted he gave the name of Thomas Barney, 201 South Main, and the third time that of John Kelley, 213 Spruce. He did not vote his own name. He was identified as Holden by Sergt. Fox and Officer Longworth after his arrest was ordered by Schweiger, who had seen him cast the three fraudulent votes.

UNDER WHOSE ORDERS DID HE WORK?

A story is told by six young men, two of whom have made affidavit to the facts, which looks rather bad for Jim Curran, brother-in-law of Cronin. The Grand-jury would do well to investigate the matter thoroughly. Curran is charged with procuring fraudulent votes for the irrepressible Jim, with distributing slips containing duplicates of names on the poll books which were for the most part fraudulent. In every case where the slip contained the name of a legal voter some citizen was deprived of his vote by repeaters. The majority were, however, those of ficticious parties, 268 of which were slipped into the registration lists by a wholesale reinstatement scheme worked through the Board of Revision, the whole number being contained in two lists and sworn to in job lots.

Fred T. Wood, S. P. Gibson, Dan Gallagher, John Kelley, William Morris and John O'Connell were the men approached by Curran. He handed them slips and told them to go to the polling places and vote them. He set 'em up to the beer as a starter. Pete Nolan was in on the play. According to the sworn statements of two of the men, Curran told them to ask for Nolan and he would fix up their tickets. They got scared before Curran came back and left. Afterwards they went to Mrs. Curran's boarding house, where Curran was found tending bar, and both identified him as the man who had handed them the slips. When they entered the saloon Curran recognized them and said: "'Where in —— did you go election day?'"

The affidavits are as follows:

I, Fred T. Wood, of Cleveland, O., do solemnly swear that I have been in St. Louis about three months. I am a sailor, and came here to look for work. On Tuesday, April 2, I was approached by an unknown man in Mr. Lewis' lodging-house, near Levee and Market, who invited us to go and have some beer. Myself, S. P. Gibson and others went with him in a wagon to Mrs. Curran's saloon, 203 South Main. There we had some beer, and we were asked to go to the barn in the rear. There we met James Curran, who said: "Are these men all right?" The man said: "Yes." Curran then opened a little book, in which he had a number of type-written slips, and selected two slips, one marked "Charles Budd" and another marked "Gus Mullen," with residence given as 203 South Main on both of them. He instructed us to go to the polls and vote under these names, telling us to get Pete J. Nolan, Democratic judge at Precinct 1, to mark our tickets for us. We were told to folow him. We followed him two blocks. He told us to wait there until he got to the polling booth, then we were to walk in and vote. Myself and Gibson took counsel together, and concluded we had better leave, and we did so. During the day, the same man who took us [illegible] Curran took several wagon-loads of m[illegible] the neighborhood of Market and Levee in a light spring wagon. And further, deponent saith not.

FRED T. WOOD.

City of St. Louis, State of Missouri—ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, this 5th day of April, 1895.

My commission expires July 10, 1897.

P. S. DROWN, Notary Public,
(Seal.) St. Louis, Mo.

City of St. Louis, State of Missouri—ss.

I, Sayre P. Gibson, of Columbus, O., hereby swear that I am a stereotyper by trade, and came to St. Louis on Jan. 20. I was with Fred T. Wood on Tuesday, April 2, and, having read his sworn statement, hereby swear that the same is true.

SAYRE P. GIBSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, this 5th day of April, 1895.

My commission expires July 10, 1897.

P. S. DROWN, Notary Public,
(Seal.) St. Louis, Mo.

394 FRAUDULENT REGISTRATIONS.

In the First Ward there were 394 fraudulent names registered. A complete list of them was made up and alphabetically arranged by the Republican ward-workers for the purpose of facilitating the prosecution of repeaters and others concerned in the debauchery of the ballot. Duplicates of these names were made up into books, which were placed in the hands of the Republican judge, clerk and challenger in each prencinct; but, in spite of this, the Indian gangs worked without apparent fear, and three Republican judges were found who said that they were afraid to refer to the book or in ay way attempt to detect fraud. There were 394 fraudulent names on these books.

DISFRANCHISED VOTERS.

Another instance of the manner in which citizens were deprived of their franchise is specifically marked in the case of Charles Ferguson, 209½ Valentine street. He has lived in St. Louis twenty-two years, with his residence in the First Ward during the greater part of the time. He went to the polls on Tuesday last, and the Democrats refused to allow him to vote. This is the third time, in succession, that Ferguson has been disfranchised. His affidavit speaks for itself.

I, Charles Ferguson, hereby swear that I reside at 209½ Valentine, that I have lived in St. Louis over twenty-two years, and am a legal voter. I have lived at 209½ Valentine street since last July. I was properly registered from that address. When I offered myself at the First Precinct of the First Ward to vote, on Tuesday, April 2, about 6:30 a. m., the judges refused to allow me to vote. They told me I was marked "colored" on the poll-book. Afterwards, I was identified by Deputy Recorder of Voters Cleary, who registered me. He made a statement that, if I was marked "colored," it was a mistake on his part, but he knew me to be the man he registered from that address. In spite of that, the Democratic judges refused to allow me to vote, and, although the Republican judges protested against their refusal, I was not allowed to vote, and did not do so.

CHAS. (his X mark) FERGUSON.

JOSEPH SCHWEIGER, Witness.

City of St. Louis, State of Missouri—ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, this 5th day of April, 1895.

My commission expires July 10, 1897.

P. S. DROWN, Notary Public,
(Seal.) St. Louis, Mo.

REPEATING.

James R. Smith, 213 Valentine, went to the polls and found his name voted. He was worked by repeaters. At 4 o'clock he was near the polls and a man approached and asked him if he had voted. He said he had not, but intended to as soon as he returned from the dump with a load of ashes. He drove on and before he could get back some repeater voted on his name. When Smith entered the polling place he was dumfounded. He got no satisfaction. The policeman said he didn't know him and the identification of Republican Judge Schweiger would not be accepted. When the ballot was looked up it was found that the repeater had voted the Democratic ticket straight. Smith has lived at 213 Valentine for nearly a year and in the ward two years.

A. D. Mattfeldt, Republican challenger, was thrown out by the Democratic judges and clerks after the fourth ballot was cast because he held a book containing a list of fraudulent names. Recorder Higgins was sent for and John M. Seymour was put in in Mattfeldt's place. While this wrangle was in progress a repeater voted on the name of a dead man. James Gannon is the name of the deceased. Chris Schawacker buried him. His name was found on the registration list by Reviser A. Thoman, who struck him off. Gannon's name bobbed up serenely in the list of 268 names reinstated on two job lot affidavits sent in to the Board of Revision by Cronin's friends. The ballot was found and the Democratic ticket was the only one not scratched.

Will somebody find Johnnie Green? He lives in the rear of Schnaider's Garden, with many more of his ilk. Three men will swear that Green voted twice. He is a tar-roofer. To one of the men, who is employed at Schawacker's livery stable, Green imparted the interesting information that he had voted twice and told him not to give it away. Green voted in the First Precinct where he lives. Chris Schawacker saw three carriage loads of repeaters drive up to the Fourth precinct. The first load of four men, among them Johnnie Green, entered the polling place. After they emerged, some one gave the warning cry, "Cheese it, there's Schawacker," and the other two carriage loads did not vote. Schawacker was partially concealed behind a post.

John Peyton tends bar for Jim Cronin in the saloon at Twelfth and Walnut streets. He was a Democratic Judge in the Fourth Precinct. He is registered from Cronin's house, 206 South Fourteenth street, but Bartender Loughlin, who is on the opposite watch, says he don't live there. So did Cronin's hired girl. The latter first said he didn't and then corrected herself and closed the door and the interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter by yelling, "See 'im at th' s'loon." Peyton is said to live near Jefferson avenue and Market street.

When Loughlin was questioned about the ballot boxes which found their way to Cronin's saloon he denied that the Eleventh Precinct box was there on the night of the election. He admitted, however, that a box from the Fourteenth Ward was there and remained there for over an hour. The Democratic judge in the precinct in which it belonged staid with it and the box and the judge and sundry glasses of beer kept each other company in a wineroom behind closed doors until another judge arrived with a poll-book, which was not placed in the box when the polls closed, according to law. For that reason the Recorder of Voters refused to receive the box until the poll-book was placed within it. The Democratic judges got lonesome, however, and went to Cronin's saloon to wait till the poll-book turned up. Loughlin did not know the name of this queer judge.

IN A SALOON YARD.

Part of Chris Schawacker's Election Fraud Evidence Recovered.

Mr. Chris Schawacker is wondering how certain interesting documents pretaining to irregularities in the recent election found their way from his overcoat pocket to the back yard of John Davis' saloon on Sixth and Elm streets.

Ever since Mr. Schawacker's overcoat disappeared from the wash-room of Hotel Moser, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, that gentleman has been playing old Sluth. The fact that in the pocket of the overcoat were all the papers he had collected in his attempt to purify politics in the First Ward, heightened his ardor. They included several books with the names of repeaters and fraudulent voters in each precinct of the ward, and written statements of the judges. Their loss blocked Mr. Schawacker's reform projects, and all the detective work he was able to put in after he discovered his loss, were withered fruit.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Schawacker was seated in his office on South Third street.

"This is Mr. Schawacker, I believe," interrupted his reverie. "Well, my name is Jake Schaefer, and I live at 14 North Third street. Here is a book belonging to you."

Mr. Schawacker's fingers closed over the book. It was one of the missing documents.

"Where'd you get it?" he inquired.

"Two young ladies found it," explained Mr. Schaefer. "It was in John Davis' wine room, up here on Sixth and Elm."

The book and the paper that was between the leaves had been in the possession of Mrs. Belle Wheelock and Miss Laura Williams of 14 North Third street from an hour after Mr. Schawacker's coat was stolen. These ladies are studying for the stage, and although they recognized the article as a "politician's" book, they were at a loss what to do with it. They wanted to burn it.

Friday an account of Mr. Schawacker's loss appeared in the Post-Dispatch, and the restoration was the result.

Here is the story told by the two an hour afterward to Mr. Schawacker and a Post-Dispatch reporter. First Mrs. Wheelock would tell a few facts, and then Miss Williams would take up the thread and embellish the story.

"Laura and I had just seen my husband out of town," said Mrs. Wheelock, "and Laura wanted to meet a friend at Davis' wine-room. We went in the side door on Elm street, through to the wine-room. There we had a beer apiece. We tired of waiting for the man and went into the back yard."

"Yes, and we saw a book lying on the ground," interrupted Miss Williams. "'O, there's somebody's day-book,' Belle said, and we picked it up. We wouldn't have seen it if that piece of paper hadn't been lying folded on top of it."

"I thought it was a note," came in Mrs. Wheelock once more, "and I said to Laura: 'Some girl's lost her note.' Laura picked it up and we brought it home. It was about 8:30 o'clock. Someone told us to burn it, because it might get somebody into trouble, but Mr. Schaefer told us not to."

It was to get some persons into trouble that Mr. Schawacker wrote eighty-four names in the book as fraudulent voters in Precinct No. 1, and carefully indexed it. But this is only one of the documents that Mr. Schawacker lost, the paper with it being merely the communication presented by G. J. Gerwiner, from Chairman Kalbfell of the Republican City Central Committee to the judges in Precinct No. 2, as Republican challenger. Mr. Gerwiner was not recognized by the judges.

It was a good clew and Mr. Schawacker worked it with a Post-Dispatch reporter. It ended at John Davis' saloon, whence it had sprung. Mr. Davis, who was on watch at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, could not remember who was in the saloon or wine room besides the two women. He remembered them quite well, because the man they were waiting for never came and they went away in something of a pet.

"Any number of people come in that side door and go out again every night without my seeing them," said Davis. "The person who dropped those things probably did not come into the saloon proper at all."

Mr. Schawacker is still of the opinion that the person who took his overcoat, revolver and papers had been shadowing him and knew their business. He thinks that the thief, when he dropped the book and paper in the saloon yard, was not aware of the loss. A thorough search of the yard and wine room failed to reveal anything further.

First of the season. Oysters—Selects, 35c doz. Milford's, 6th street, near Olive.

"The Lilliputians" play a return engagement at the Olympic after Sandow.

GETTING BACK AT ED BUTLER.

Chairman Brady Objects to Insinuations by the Blacksmith.

TRUTH OF THE SITUATION.

Nothing Can Be Done Unless the People Back Up the Party Organization Strongly.

Chairman Hugh Brady of the Democratic Central Committee has grown weary of the sneering allusions of Col. Ed Butler to the incompetency of the committee and, yesterday he decided to file a categorial answer to the complaints of Butler and others. It seemed to be in Mr. Brady's mind to say some harsh things about his critics, particularly about Boss Ed, but, considering the provocation which Brady thought he had, his defense was couched in very mild terms. He said:

"They talk about the committee, and what could be done if all its members would resign. Why, don't you know that if the whole twenty-eight of them did resign today, the people of the wards would send twenty of them back? Do you suppose that anybody could beat John Burke, or Jack Sheehan, or Roach, or Gonsollis, or Quellmalz, or Thad Harris, or Bob Fox, or Tucker, or Dolan, or Gunn, or Farrell, or Griffin, or Owens, or Skidmore, or Ryan, or Kelleher in their wards? I might go on and mention the whole entire committee with the exception of three or four men.

A FEW EXCEPTIONS.

"Who are they? Well, there's Frank Cook of the Eleventh; he's in the employ of the Republican City Administration, is working teams under the supervision of Jack Meiss, Street Superintendent and one of the most active Republican workers in the town. Men like John J. Ganahl, Joseph Dieckman and other prominent Democrats in that ward are continually complaining that he is very indifferent to the interests of the Democratic party. They have a big Democratic club in the ward, and he never even attends a meeting. There's Thomas House of the Twenty-third Ward. He has shown himself very indifferent to the politics of the Democratic judges that he sends in. Then there is Joseph Israel of the Twelfth. Under his management the ward seems to be growing stronger Republican every election. Numbers of the Democrats of the ward have complained—are continually complaining—about his inefficiency and lack of attention to the duties of committeeman. Hoblitzelle of the Twenty-second is another member of the committee who has shown himself indifferent to the success of the party in the ward. But with these exceptions, the committee is a good working committee and has shown itself devoted to the interests of the party.

"In regard to the funds that were raised during the campaign, they came very largely by assessments upon the nominees of the party. They always do—that is the way campaign funds are raised. After the nominations the candidates met the Committee on Ways and Means, and the commitee told them to get together and talk the matter over, and decide what they could afford to do. They did so and reported back that they thought they ought to be assessed $100 apiece, which the committee agreed to. What little funds the committee beside had were contributed by Democrats about town, but there was very little subscribed, because it was the opinion of a great many members of the party that it was no use to subscribe—that the Democratic ticket had no show to win.

BUTLER'S BAD GRACE.

"I think it comes with very bad grace from Mr. Edward Butler now to criticise the committee in regard to money matters, as he has not subscribed anything to the committee—either at this election, or last fall. As a matter of fact, Mr. Butler is not the important factor in the Democratic party that many people take him to be. He controls the First and the Nineteenth Wards—and deservedly so, as he has lived in those two wards for many years and the people there are his personal friends and neighbors. Of necessity he has influence there, but outside of those two wards, he does not control, or attempt to control, a single ward in the city. The newspapers of this city are more to blame for the prominence given to Ed Butler in politics than the rest of the Democratic party is, and my experience has been that his influence is as great, if not greater, among the Republican than among the Democratic politicians. The fact, is, people generally do not stop to consider the difference between Republican and Democratic workers on the question of bosses; and while it is well and thoroughly known all over the United States that the Republican party will put up with a local boss, the Democratic people—who are largely composed of Americans and Irish—are absolutely hostile to any dictator who raises his head. Mr. Filley would last no longer than a snow ball in a hot oven as a boss in the Democratic party.

MATTER OF ORGANIZATION.

"As to organization, it is a difficult matter for any party, in the time of its ouscurity, when it is entirely out of power, to arouse the proper amount of enthusiasm which, on the other hand, the party in power and with patronage at its disposal, can always command. It is the rankest rot to say that the Central Committeeman holds the ward in his fist—most of the Democratic Committeemen are not even the bosses of their own wards—especially in the matter of primary elections. There was a time when the Committeeman appointed his own judges and clerks; that he could manipulate a delegation pretty much as he liked; but as it is now each delegation selects its own judges and clerks, and the whole process is absolutely fair. If the opposing delegation appoints good men you can do the same; if otherwise, it is your privilege to select the same character of men, nothing can prevent you from securing an even break all around.

"What is disgusting now is the appearance of the 'calamity howlers,' who do not come out of their holes until after the election, and then throw the whole blame upon the committee, when in all probability they have not contributed a dollar to their party's success—and lots of them have not even voted in the election. As I said, in calling the late Democratic City Convention to order, 'We are here for no idle purpose. Active, energetic organization counts for nothing if the people are not presented with a strong, clean ticket—one that will appeal not only to the Democratic voter, but to the Republican citizen who is in favor of good, clean government.' And as everyone well knows the Democratic Committee used every endeavor possible to get good men on the ticket, but the men they hoped most to secure absolutely refused to run. The conditions, nationally and locally, were against us at this time, and how little interest was taken by Democrats in St. Louis was well shown by the returns—which proved that while about 90 per cent of the Republican vote came out, less than 50 per cent of the Democrats voted.

"Now, in conclusion, I want to say that I believe I voice the sentiment of the majority of the members of the Committee when I say that every member is willing to do anything in his power to advance the interests of the party—even to resign.

"It is very discouraging to go into the campaign, neglect one's business, stay up at nights and attend to the details in every direction, and then hear nothing but howls and hisses when a failure comes through a lack of votes, though not through a lack of energetic action."

Wanted to Be a Detective.

A ragged, dirty looking negro, about 40 years old, his hair literally filled with shavings, drifted into Chief Desmond's office yesterday afternoon and in a most mysterious manner asked to be directed to the head of the detective department.

Detective Kelly listened to his story and learned that his name was Brag Fowler, from Springfield, Ill., and that he was anxious to become a thief taker. He was told to call week after next.

Marie Wainwright will appear at the Olympic the week of April 21.

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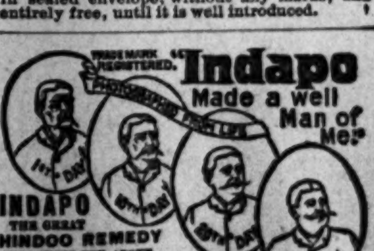

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NEW TRIUMPH OF ARBITRATION.

Brazilian Envoys Felicitate President Cleveland.

HIS BOUNDARY DECISION.

A Principle Whose Practice Marks a Great Advance in the Modern Law of Nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Baron Rio Branco and Gen. Cerquira, the special Brazilian plenipotentiaries who presented the case of that country in the arbitration of the Missiones boundary contention with the Argentine Republic, presented their letters of recall to-day. They were accompanied by the attaches of the Mission, and were presented by Acting Secretary of State Uhl in the Blue Room of the White House.

The speeches exchanged ware rather out of the usual order, in view of the special character of the mission and the remarks of the president in response to Baron Branco, who acted as spokesman for the Brazilians, were significant where they touched upon arbitration, having in mind the efforts now being made to induce Great Britain to submit her boundary dispute with Venezuela to this method of settlement.

The Brazilians were resplendent in gold laces and embroideries and medals and red ribbons, in marked contrast with the plain black attire of the President and the Secretary. After the formal presentation, Baron Rio Branco said:

"Mr. President—The award rendered by Your Excellency on the boundary question submitted for arbitration by my Government and that of the Argentine Republic, under the treaty of the 7th of September, 1889, has fulfilled the object of the special missions which during nearly two years I have had the good fortune to discharge, in conjunction with Gen. Cerquira, near the person of Your Excellency. Thus, I now have the honor to present two letters from the President of the United States of Brazil, in one of which he expresses his appreciation and that of the Brazilian nation for the gracious solicitude with which Your Excellency, in the midst of the duties pertaining to your high office, examined and determined the question submitted to your decision, and in the other of which he gives notice of the recall of the two Ministers on special mission intrusted with the advocation of the rights of Brazil.

"The solution of this ancient controversy is certainly a happy and honorable event for the two friendly nations which had recourse to the enlightened and impartial judgment of Your Excellency. The congratulations exchanged between the Presidents of the two Republics clearly demonstrated that Your Excellency's decision was regarded by both with satisfaction, inasmuch as by the removal of a cause of possible discord it contributes powerfully toward the consolidation of politics and toward strengthening the relations of good neighborhood between the two nations.

"It is gratifying to be able to record this new triumph of the principle, so reasonable and humane, of international arbitration, the practice of which, always earnestly advocated by the United States of America, has become more frequent every day and marks one of the greatest advances in the modern law of nations."

Then followed the customary expressions of good will and thanks of the retiring plenipotentiaries. The President answered as follows:

Mr. Minister: It is very gratifying for me to receive from your hands the letter whereby the President of the United States of Brazil expresses in his name and that of the Brazilian nation the appreciation of my action in consenting to consider and determine the question of boundaries between you and the Argentine Republic which was submitted to me as arbitrator by the joint choice of the two republics concerned in the contention.

"The United States have earnestly advocated the resort to international arbitration in settlement of differences which may not be amenable to the ordinary methods of diplomatic treatment, and especially for the adjustment of controversies depending largely upon historical facts and which are determined upon competent evidence and under rules akin to those which obtain in judicial procedure. Lending their example, as they have done, on many occasions, by themselves resorting to this honorable and humane forum, the United States, through their Chief Magistrate, could do no less than give their assistance to other friendly states in furthering like disposition of controversies arising between them; and hence, it was not alone a gratifying pleasure to me to assume the grave personal responsibility tendered by Brazil and the Argentine Republic, but it was also in a high sense the fulfillment of an international duty toward two friendly states, which it behooved the President of the United States to perform in the interest of good relationship on the western hemisphere.

During the long period of my consideration of the interesting questions involved in the Missione's boundary dispute, it has been my good fortune to maintain agreeable personal relations with the envoys of the two countries who had been intrusted by their respective Governments with the presentation of their cases and the evidence and argument in support thereof. Now that their labors and mine in this regard are ended and the special mission that called you hither is appropriately closed, it becomes my duty to receive your letters of recall, prior to your return to your own country. I trust that you and your esteemed colleague, Gen. Cirpuera, will carry away no less agreeable memories than those you leave here in official and social circles. To the friendly assurances heretofore given of the attachment of the Government and my countrymen for the sister Republics of South America, I am gratified at the opportunity to add renewed expressions, and I beg that upon your return you will convey to the President of the United States of Brazil my best wishes that peace and prosperity may long be the portion of that country."

MONROE MAY HAVE A MONUMENT.

But Livingstone's Likeness Is in All the Venezuela Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Advices from Venezuela state that ex-Congressman Livingstone of Georgia is a hero of the day there, and that it would not be surprising if his statue were erected on the public square at Caracas, alongside that of ex-President Monroe, as an exponent of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Livingstone introduced the resolution which passed Congress directing the State Department to intercede between Great Britain and Venezuela for a settlement of their troubles. He also made a speech on the subject, sounding the Monroe doctrine. The speech, it seems, has struck a popular chord in Venezuela, and has attracted a great deal of attention there. It has been translated into Spanish and is printed in full as a memorable utterance. A Venezuelan poet has written a poem sounding Livingstone's praises and his pictures, advices received here say, appears in all the newspapers.

DU MAURIER MAY COME.

It Is Thought the New York Syndicate Will Fetch Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 6.—Luther Lincoln of New York still has hopes of inducing Geo. Du Maurier to return with him by the Majestic next Wednesday. His offer on behalf of the New York syndicate is so large it is thought Du Maurier may reconsider his previous refusal.

CLINTON, Io., April 6.—August Swanson, who cut off his 7-year-old son's head with a hatchet a month ago, has been arrested.

ALTON, Ill., April 6.—The fourteen men injured in the wreck here yesterday are doing well and will survive.

WILL SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Swindler Lord Beresford's Wealthy Wife to Seek Legal Separation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Divorce proceedings are soon to be commenced by Mrs. Sidney Lascelles against her husband, who is better known to many people here whom he swindled as Lord Beresford. He is now serving a five years' sentence in Georgia for being a common swindler. His wife was Miss Maud Lilienthal, daughter of a New York merchant who left an estate estimated at $1,000,000. The divorce proceedings will be placed on the statutory grounds.

Lascelles had followed Miss Lilienthal from here to Sewickley, Pa., where her mother had taken her in 1891 to keep the couple apart, and married her secretly. When the swindler was arrested in this city, the young wife remained faithful to him and was by his side constantly. She accompanied him to Georgia and did everything to help him. While out on bail before going to prison, Lascelles lived in fine style with his wife at Atlanta. He made several trips to Rome to make his bondsmen feel easy. One day he started with his wife on a train for Birmingham. On the way he told her he was going to run away and would never see her again. The wife who had made every sacrifice for him, fainted and was completely prostrated.

Leaving her enough money to get back to New York, he disappeared only to turn up again in an attempt to swindle Mrs. Lilienthal. He came back to New York and wrote a letter to his mother-in-law demanding $2,500. She turned the letter over to the lawyers, who arranged a meeting in Albany and Lascelles was promptly arrested. He was sent back to Georgia and soon joined a chain gang. He escaped once, but was soon recaptured.

HYPNOTISM AND MURDER.

The Man Who Influenced the Killing Found Guilty in Kansas.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—The celebrated Sumner County hypnotic murder case was decided by the Supreme Court to-day and Anderson Gray, the man who planned the murder of Thomas Patton, was convicted of murder.

On May 5 last Thomas Paton was shot and killed near his home in Sumner County by a man named Thomas McDonald. On the trial of the case it was shown that the murder was planned by a man named Anderson Gray, who by the "influence" he possessed over McDonald persuaded him to kill Patton. The Supreme Court now acquits McDonald, the man who did the shooting, and convicts Anderson Gray, who planned the murder.

FLOWERS AT THE MARKET.

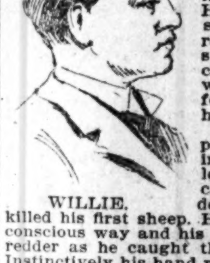
Grand Display of Early Spring Blossoms at Union Market.

Lovers of flowers missed a great treat if they failed to stroll through Union Market on Saturday. Suburban flower gardeners unloaded their fragrant consignments for the first time, and the stands were transformed into heaps of bright blossoms. All of the early spring flowers, with the odor and the freshness of the late rain still upon them, greeted the eye. The variety and the profusion were wonderful. Housewives were captured by the display, and they carried away many bunches of brightness for the adornment of their homes. The sight and the scent of flowers are refreshing, and the display at Union Market on Saturday was well worth a visit.

WILLIE'S FIRST SHAVE.

The Office Boy Rushed to the Barber After His First Assignment.

Yesterday afternoon when all the reporters happened to be out on assignments a big accident occurred. It was just before the regular edition went to press. The situation was critical. The news had to be in the paper and there was no one to get it. Willie, the office boy, proved equal to the emergency and went in quest of the item. He picked up the sporting dition en route and landed the story. proved a first-class feat and Willie was thereby transferred to the seventh heaven.



WILLIE.

Shortly after supper he came strolling into the office with a look on his face that called to mind the dog who had just killed his first sheep. He grinned in a self-conscious way and his crisp, red hair grew redder as he caught the city editor's eye. Instinctively his hand went up to his blushing cheeks and chin.

"Willie," said the tyrant who runs the office, "what have you been up to?"

"Nothing, sir, nothing," responded the youngster as he edged away.

But the eagle eye of the city editor kept right on staring at him. He noticed that there was a clean-cut look about Willie's face, betokening the absence of the adolescent down. Traces of a powder puff completed the chain of evidence. The truth was out. Willie had succumbed to his first shave.

And thus did the office boy break into journalism and lay aside the evidences of his youth, as well as upon himself an expensive habit, all in one short afternoon.

JUSTICES' RETURNS.

Still Far Below the Expense of Running the Office.

Dennis Devoy's Justice shops still seem to be very recreant in the matter of earning their salt. The March returns are little, if any, more encouraging than those of the preceding month. Unless the law-maker gets after the officials with a sharper stick than he yet has, his pet scheme will assuredly prove a failure.

The full returns from the courts are as follows:

First District—Constable's return, $89; Clerk's return, $147.35.

Second District—Constable's return, $90.30; Clerk's return, $175.10.

Third District—Constable's return, $517.70; Clerk's return, $101.70.

Fourth District—Constable's return, $622.90; Clerk's return, $90.15.

Fifth District—Constable's return, $262.90; Clerk, no return.

Sixth District—Constable's return, $157.50; Clerk's return, $253.45.

Seventh District—Constable's return, $150.10; Clerk's return, $150.

Eighth District, Constable's return, $150.10; Clerk's return, $281.50.

Ninth District—Constable's return, $103.95; Clerk's return, $171.90.

Killed a Mad Dog.

For several days past a large black greyhound, supposed to be suffering with rabies, has been terrorizing the citizens of South St. Louis. During this time Albert Grall, 4058 South Broadway, Mike Dear, 4035 Nebraska avenue and Martin Taach, 3709 Kosciusko street, have been bitten by the brute. About noon yesterday Officer A. J. Smith corralled the dog in the rear of 2212 Montana street, where he put an end to his existence with a bullet from his revolver.

Struck by an Engine.

Thomas McTigue, 35 years old, a stranger in the city, while passing through the Terminal Railroad yards last night on his way to East St. Louis, was struck and knocked down by an engine at Ninth and Poplar streets. He was taken to the Dispensary, where his injuries, which were painful, but not dangerous, were dressed and was then sent to the City Hospital.

The Only Niagara Falls Route.

With through sleeping-cars from St. Louis to Boston and New York is via the Wabash Railroad. Leave St. Louis daily at 7 p. m.; arrive at Grand Central Station, New York, at 7 a. m., second morning; at Boston at 10:20 a. m., second morning. Ticket office, southeast corner of Broadway and Olive, and Union Station.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Gossipy Bits of News From the County Seat of St. Clair.

The April term of the Circuit Court opens to-morrow. There are no cases of special importance, other than the suits against Henry Seiter, the insolvent banker of Lebanon, set for trial, though the docket is large as usual. The Grand-jury will be organized during the forenoon session.

The members of Turkey Hill Grange will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of their organization the 17th inst. State Master Oliver Wilson will deliver an address on the aims and objects of the Patrons of Husbandry. The celebration will be held at the Grange hall, four miles southeast of Belleville.

Charles Bolz, a farm hand, commenced suit Friday against Mathias Koch and John Koch of O'Fallon, by whom he had been employed, for $1,000 damages for trespass. He claimed the brothers had given him a terrible beating because they were displeased with his work. The case was compromised by the payment of $300 to Bolz as damages.

George Eisenberg died suddenly Friday afternoon of asthma in the office of his sale stable at 227 North High street. He was a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the late election, but was defeated. It is supposed that the excitement of the campaign induced the stroke that caused his death. He was 39 years of age and had a family.

Donations of corn, wheat, flour, meat, potatoes and other commodities for the crop-sufferers of Nebraska will be received next Wednesday at the Cairo Short Line Depot, where a car will be in readiness for immediate shipment.

An excellent elocutionary entertainment was given Friday night by local talent. Among the features were two interesting tableaux, a declamation by Malcolm McConaughy, a Spanish dance by Miss Mary Snyder and a short farce, "The Country Cousin," in which "the bad girl" was admirably impersonated by little Nellie Branch.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mrs. McNulty, First street, between High and Jackson, Friday night about 11 o'clock. The thieves started to cut the slats from a window shutter, but became frightened and left.

The Board of Supervisors will be reorganized this month. County Clerk Thomas will call a meeting for that purpose when notified by the members to do so.

Louis German, of Millstadt, was fined $3 by Justice Medart for striking a schoolboy, Gustav Schab. The boy was chastised by German because he ran over the latter's fields.

Final preparations are now being made for the nion concert to be given the 15th inst., by the local musical societies. Rehearsals are being held at Liederkranz Hall.

The returns of the municipal election in East St. Louis were officially canvassed in the County Court here yesterday, and the result showed that the published reports of the vote were correct.

A special train will be run to St. Louis, over the Air Line to-day, on account of the base ball game. The return train will run in two sections, the first leaving Union Station at 7:20 and the second at 11:45 p. m.

A. S. La-Turno, who was run over by a wagon on West Main street, two weeks ago, and crushed by a horse falling upon him, has almost entirely recovered.

An election for School Trustee of this township will be held next Saturday. Henry Ruppel is the retiring officer. The polls will open at 1 p. m.

The new cycle club will have an informal run to Freeburg this afternoon. Permanent organization is to be effected by the club Tuesday night.

I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 431, has filed a certificate of the election of these trustees. William Honsam, Carter Stonecipher, Robert McGuire, Frank Wade and William Brigham.

A large silken banner has been received by St. Peter's Benevolent Society. It will be blessed at the Cathedral by Bishop Jansen, April 21.

County School Superintendent Hertel examined twenty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates at his office in the Courthouse, yesterday.

A new trestle is being built across Richland Creek, near the base ball park, for the Belleville & St. Louis Railroad, Which will soon in operation.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 20, Order of the Sons of Herman, will give a ball, April 27, at the Turner Hall.

Schsool Directors Frhed Newhaus and J. C. Kosko are candidates for re-election.

Hon. J. N. Perrin has returned from Springfield, where he attended a meeting of the Democratic State Committee.

Miss Nettie Kraft of East St. Louis is here visiting her brother, A. J. Kraft.

Miss Carrie Rode has returned from Ashley, Ill.

Miss Frieda Baer is entertaining Miss Hattie Solomon of Chicago.

The last meeting of the Turkey Hill Literary Society will be held next Thursday night.

The receipts of the internal revenue office here for the month of March were $19,198.18.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a medal shoot at the Fair Grounds to-day.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Peter Meyer of Murphysboro and Miss Carry Lewins of East St. Louis secured a marriage license in Belleville Saturday.

The eleventh annual ball of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America, Lodge No. 5, will be given April 30 at Music Hall.

Special railroad rates will be made to Cairo for those who wish to attend the interstate convention of Odd Fellows, April 26.

Rev. William Johnson of St. Louis will deliver a lecture at Association Hall this afternoon.

To-day being Palm Sunday all the churches will hold appropriate services.

The body of the child of Dollis Tilden of 782 North Eighth street will be sent to Pana, Ill., this afternoon.

Otto Ryan, an employe of the Swift Packing Co., accidentally cut his right hand very badly Friday afternoon.

Prof. I. H. Todd had his right wrist broken by falling off a car Friday.

The same horse that nearly killed Jockey Ross and Mrs. Foster the other day, and afterwards threw and badly injured a blacksmith, ran away again Friday with Charley Kurrus and broke the rig and threw Mr. Kurrus out, but did not seriously injure him.

"Unkle Tom's Cabin" will be at McCasland's this afternoon and to-night.

Court Notes.

Wilhelmine Speidel willed $1,200 to her daughter, Nina Garvey, $200 to her daughter, Emma Hertlein, $350 to her grandson, William Truesdale and the rest of her estate to Mina Garvey.

Thomas L. Conley sued Jennie B. Conley for divorce. They were married Dec. 16, 1892, in Cleveland, O. Plaintiff alleges the defendant left him Feb. 8, 1893.

Judge Flitcraft dismissed the divorce suit of Alex. Blake against Margaret Blake.

The estate of John W. McIntyre, according to the inventory, consists of a lot 25x150 feet in Richmond place, and $14,153.51 in notes, cash and stocks.

Mary E. Wright sued for divorce from John W. Wright. They were married in St. Louis July 31, 1892, and she alleges he abandoned her April 1, 1893, and has since committed adultery with some woman on Morgan street.

Judge Klein granted Albert Kneeland a divorce from Elizabeth Kneeland. They were married Aug. 9, 1867, at Grandville, O., and plaintiff alleged the defendant committed adultery with William Connell in Newark, O., in June, 1876.

Catharina Luebker willed $100 to each of the three children of her daughter, Mary Piette, $50 apiece to Jacob and Nicholas Luebker, Catherine Rau, Mary Blasmeyer, Katie and Jacob Haer and all the rest of her estate to Catharine Haer. Jacob Haer is made executor.

David H. Leland qualified as executor of the will of Melissa B. Leland, who died in California, leaving $15,000 worth of property in St. Louis.

The Gregg Varnish Co. incorporated for $24,000, half paid.

Annie W. Gokel sued the Missouri Railroad Co. for $3,500 damages. Jan. 25th last she was on the step of an Olive street car about to stop at Fourteenth street. The gripman increased the train's speed suddenly, and she was thrown to the ground and her arm broken.

Mad Hurvich, Louis Swartz and Morris Englander attached Fannie Cohen for $748.25.

Was in St. Louis Fifteen Years Ago.

Marshall Quay of 1768 North Cameron street, Harrisburg, Pa., writes to the police for information regarding his brother, John J. Quay, whom he last heard from about fifteen years ago, at which time he was in St. Louis.

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63 Dozen 75c Neglige Shirts at 48c.

Men's Suits.

Here's a chance for you to dress well and very cheap. We offer you choice of over 900 Suits in All-Wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Scotch Tweeds, brown, blue, black Unfinished Worsteds, blue and black Clay Worsteds, elegantly made; Italian and Serge-Lined, Silk piped, cut long; our three and four-button Sack Suits, perfect fitting. Never in the History of the clothing business were these elegant Suits sold for less than $12.00. We offer you choice at

$8.50

We at all times carry a complete line of Men's Suits at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 and $20.00. Best qualities. Prices always the lowest.

1,000 pair of Men's All-wool Pants, worth $3.00, at

$1.95

50 doz. $1.50 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, at

78c

Boys' Suits.

47 doz. Boys' and Girls' 50c Stanley Caps at **12c**

Parents and Guardians, it will pay you to come to our store, the greatest bargain house in St. Louis, before buying an article of Boys' Clothing.

Read This Offer.

Your Choice of 3,000 STRICTLY ALL-WOOL KNEE SUITS, ages 4 to 15, every known style and fabric, in light, medium and dark colors. These Suits won't last long; regular $5 values; Your choice at...... **$3.00**

If you want Suits as low as $1.50 we have them. If you want Suits as high as $10.00 we have them.

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Did you ever get one of our good, strong 50c Knee Pants at **25c**

FREE! Balls and Bats for the Boys FREE!

Shoe Dep'tm't.

675 pair Men's Hand-sewed Patent Leather Shoes, in Congress and Bals. These high-grade Shoes were made up for Burnett, 5th and 38th st., New York, to sell at $6, $7 and $8. We give you choice as long as they last at

$3.00

789 pair Men's Genuine Calf Shoes, in Bals and Button, made by Stacy, Adams & Co. Every man that wears a pair of Shoes knows that these Shoes are worth $5. We sell them at

$2.00

585 pair White Confirmation Slippers, worth $1.50, at

75c

Millinery and Fancy Goods

The Talk of the Town

Is our Millinery Department, crowded from morning until night. You hear but one expression—"ain't those hats nice, and so cheap!"—that is what the public wants, UP-TO-DATE Millinery Goods at popular prices, and that is what we give you. Look at the astounding LOW prices. Our object of this great sale is to give our friends and patrons a chance to get a nice Easter Hat for very little money.

200 nice Trimmed Hats, regular value $3, **At $1.25**

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200 nice Trimmed Hats, regular value $4, **At $2.25**

100 nice Trimmed Hats, regular value $5, **At $3.00**

100 nice Trimmed Hats, regular value $7, **At $4.00**

100 nice Trimmed Hats, regular value $8.50, **At $5.00**

150 dozen Sailors, sold elsewhere at 19c will be sold **At 5c Each**

(None sold at wholesale.)

100 dozen Trimmed Sailors, former price 39c; will be given away **At 19c**

50 dozen Trimmed Sailors, a bargain at 75c; will be sold next week **At 48c**

500 dozen Misses' and Childrens' Hose, regular price 16c, **Go at 5c**

100 dozen Fast Black Hose, formerly sold at 19c, **Reduced to 10c**

50 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, all the latest shades, for which other stores ask $1.25, will be sold as long as they last **For 50c**

THE FAIR

S. W. Cor. Seventh and Franklin Av.

SAND, RAIN AND HAIL.

The Phenomenal Storm That Is Causing Torment to Texans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Tex., April 6.—A great sandstorm, the worst that ever visited this region, has been prevailing here all day. A heavy rain and hail fell through this country last night, which makes it all the more surprising.

The dust has been so thick that it hung above the earth like a dense cloud, completely obliterating the sun.

Fine sand of a reddish color has been sifting down almost imperceptibly, but on the black land it is plain to be seen, as the earth is covered with it. It has been a source of great annoyance and inconvenience to everyone, as it has nearly blinded them. It penetrates the closest rooms and everything is covered with grit. A high northwest wind is blowing and the sand is supposed to come from the Panhandle or Oklahoma.

NEW VAUDEVILLE.

Exposition Music Hall Leased for the Summer by Evans Bros.

The Union Trust Roof Garden and Casino is to have a rival this summer in the vaudeville field. The Evans Bros. of Milwaukee have leased the Exposition Music Hall for the purpose of giving a three months' season of high class vaudeville.

The opening performance will be given May 7. The season will close Aug. 17, when preparations will have to begin for the Exposition proper.

The managers propose to have an entertainment which will draw patrons from the best people in the city. It is their intention to have no drinks sold in the hall, but the naves on either side are to be transformed so that the thirsty may partake of refreshments if they so desire.

Tables are to be put in at which beer and wine will be sold and such eatables as ice cream. Palms and plants of different kinds will be placed about to aid in giving the place a cool appearance. Electric fans will be used to keep the air in circulation, and by this means the hall will be kept at a comfortable temperature.

If this scheme is carried out along the proper lines it should be a success.

R. G. Evans, who will be the manager of the new enterprise, is well known in amusement circles. For a number of years he has been the manager of the Davidson theater in Milwaukee and has been very successful. He will return there next season.

COMMISSION MEN'S BLOCK.

Movement on Foot to Erect Model Business Houses.

The commission and produce merchants of North Third street, are contemplating the erection of a model block of store buildings, which will eclipse those of Milwaukee in several points of excellence. The proposed structure is to occupy the east side of Third street from Franklin avenue to Biddle street. From Franklin avenue to Carr street the distance is 900 feet, and from Carr to Biddle about 400 feet. The depth of the blocks is 110 feet.

It is proposed to erect on these blocks a series of three-storied store buildings fitted with every convenience for the transaction of the produce business, including switching facilities in the rear, connected with the Merchants Terminal, for the receiving and shipping of car load lots. The prominent produce and commission merchants, are said to be interested in the enterprise, and the concentrating of many firms in this locality, will be of great mutual benefit. The store rooms will vary in size, to suit the convenience of firms desiring large or small quarters. As in Milwaukee, the rental charges will be based on the number of feet front.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Glenn	Santa Rosa, Cal
Nora McKenzie	Atlanta, Ga
William Simpson	1325 Lucas
Ella White	1325 Lucas
Richard Moncrey	3940 Papin
Phyllis Nofłias	3940 Papin
Frank Kunkel	Luxembourg, Mo
Carrie Borden	814 Allen
John J. Gockel	3144 Cass
Clara L. Leonard	3730 Page
Charles Lutz	4231 Pleasant
Frieda Schoreie	4231 Pleasant
Jeff Miles	2217 Morgan
Laura Richardson	3022 Carr

HER FAVORITE AUTHOR.

Mrs. Ella McC. Eoff Pays a Tribute to Charles Dickens.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

What different taste we have in literature?

I am always surprised to hear anyone say that he does not like the books written by Charles Dickens, which are to my mind among the best examples of fiction in the English language.

I heard a lady say recently that she could never become interested in the works of Dickens, because he always wrote of "such common people." Certainly she could not be acquainted with Little Nell, one of the most sensitive, refined and brave as well as pathetic characters of fiction, not to speak of the grand dames and of English ladies and gentlemen and their home life, many examples of which are found in every one of his books. Even if he wrote of common people, how many of God's people are common—that is, poor and ignorant? But they have sense of humor, wit, feeling—a common humanity.

Of course the same characters treated by a less masterly hand might have been made ridiculous, but he makes us respect, nay love, Newman Noggs and Toots. They never arouse our contempt. Of a different order are Betsy Trotwood, Mr. Peggotty and Ham. The great author does not deal in mystery or great catastrophies. But who does not sympathize with that bright, spoiled, wrong but high-spirited youth, James Steerforth?

Dickens' villains are of the low, mean sort, whose motives are those of self-interest, yet what a variety of the species. Compare Fagin and Squeers, Creagle and Steggins, and Chadband, Sampson Brass and Uriah Heep, Suavlay and Pecksniff.

The name brings up the person always; it needs no more than this and the child-wife passes before us into the spirit land. We see Agnes, the loving, trustful wife and fond daughter. We see the calm, sad face of Florence. How often among our friends are we reminded of Mrs. Jelleyby sending her circulars about Borioboola Gha?

How many times have we clasped the clammy finger of a Uriah Heep and spent the evening with Mr. Micawber?

We have had our own Turveydrop in a late dancing master, and how many Pegottys have we seen among our own servants and the "willing" Barkis, too.

What is more pathetic than the death of little Paul Dombey, and how touching the closing scenes of the chapter? "Look upon us angels of young children with regards not quite estranged as the swift river bears us to the ocean."

We are never afraid of our daughters reading Dickens; yet he has gone deeply into nearly every phase of life, both low and high. His wit is never coarse. The prison scene at Marseilles shows no want of imagination.

In reviewing all novels, both old and new, which I have read, I find more pleasure in Dickens than all the rest.

ELLA M'C. EOFF.

(Mrs. William Eoff was born in the city of St. Louis, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCausling, prominent citizens for many years in this city. Her mother came originally from Virginia, and was the great great grand-daughter of President Madison. Her father, Mark McCauslang, came to this country from Ireland to inherit property left him by an uncle who had emigrated to America. He was born at Hamilton Bawn, the family seat in Armour County, in the Emerald Isle, and, after taking possession of certain plantations in Louisiana, he settled in St. Louis, where he was for many years a successful merchant. Miss Ella Mark McCauslang, the subject of this sketch, was a belle and beauty in her youth, noted for her vivacity and quickness at repartee, no less than for her beauty and accomplishments. Her sister, Miss Mary McCauslang, was also a reigning beauty, and is now Mrs. Auguste Ewing of this city. Mrs. Eoff married when quite young Mr. William C. Eoff, a young Virginian who had settled here, and who is the descendent of a famous English family. Mrs. Eoff is the mother of two lovely young daughters, introduced into society this winter, but she holds her youth and beauty so remarkably well that strangers will not believe it possible that grown daughters call her mother.)

Clay Worsted and Black Cheviot Suits Given Away at the Globe.

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With Bigger and Better Bargains.

AT HIS OLD STAND

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All New Styles. All New Goods.

All Carpets in All Makes and Styles. Domestic and Foreign Manufacture.

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Call and Convince Yourself.

LOUIS SICHER.

Burial Certificates.

Elizabeth Vogler, 34, 1414 Blair; poverty of blood.

Faith Peters, 2 months, 1703 South Twelfth; pneumonia.

Willie Williams, 3 months, 1703 South Twelfth; gastritis.

James Carr, 18, St. Mary's Infirmary; consumption.

Robert Miller, City Hospital; cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Elmer C. Kinsey, 24, 5967 Highland; uraemia.

Meyer Gutheim, 35, St. John's Hospital annex; consumption.

Margaret Higgins, 90, 1809 Carr; old age.

John T. Lucas, 33, Insane Asylum; paresis.

Sophronia Phnumer, 78, Women's Home, Ninth and Russell; senile artophy.

John H. Piddell, 33, 4120 Hull; consumption.

Heinrich L. Zoellner, 37, 1123 North Fifteenth; consumption.

John Meyers, 625 South Second; fatty degeneration of heart.

Julia Stahl, 6 months, 4912 McKissock; inanition.

Isaac Stocke, 6 months, 1703 South Twelfth; la grippe.

George Jones, 2 months, 1703 South Twelfth; gastro-enteritis.

Emily H. Wilkes, 23, 1321 Shenandoah; abortion.

John Doyle, 22, 1410 Dolman; consumption.

Alfred Plate, 7, Quarantine; small-pox.

George Mathews, 5, 2722½ South Seventh; diphtheria.

Edward Ball, Female Hospital; measles.

John Perano, 49 days, 626 Beaumont; pneumonia.

Wm. F. McNeil, 25, 2700 Howard; pleurisy.

Patrick Coleman, 55, 1527 North Ninth; chronic bronchitis.

Frank I. Young, 17, 4325 Delmar; appendicitis.

Edward Schmitt, 26, 2354 South Nint; pneumonia.

Charles Mueller, 70, 3825 Easton; chronic alcoholism.

Michael rBown, 55, 1517 Carr; jaundice.

Gustav Hubrecht, 25, 8319 South Broadway; consumption.

Sophie Bauer, 54, 3741 Michigan; consumption.

Nellie McManus, 34, 7135 South Eighth; pneumonia.

Alfred Laurient, 13, 7717 Vulcan; accidental injuries.

Jacob Helbricht, 68, Poor-house; mitral insufficiency.

George Morman, 2, 917 North Tenth; congestion of brain.

Jennie B. Wood, 26, 5073 Minerva; pneumonia.

Albert Misch, 23 months, 2405 DeKalb; broncho-pneumonia.

A St. Louis Trade Journal.

The Southern Trade is a new St. Louis monthly journal devoted to the financial, commercial and manufacturing interests of the South. It is filled with varied information concerning the inception of new enterprises and the progress of old ones, besides intelligent editorial discussion of subjects relative to Southern development. It is of especial interest to St. Louis business men, who will find it a useful source of information on matters of vital information to St. Louis trade.

Merchants' Exchange Benefit Society

Secretary D. R. Whitmore of the Merchants' Exchange Mutual Benefit Society has mailed to all members of the Exchange a circular calling their attention to the benefits of the benevolent society. The society has averaged but fourteen assessments of $1.10 each per annum since its organization, and has paid out benefits amounting to $358,609. The initiation fee has been reduced to a nominal sum in order to induce the entire membership of the Exchange to join.

FREDERICK HUMPHREYS, M. D.

Formerly Professor of Institutes of Homœopathy, Pathology and Medical Practice in the Homœopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Dr. Humphreys is one of the oldest, most celebrated and distinguished homeopathic physicians living. He studied with the renowned Dr. Constantine Herring, who was a pupil of the immortal Hahnemann. Thus his knowledge came direct from the fountain head.

He has devoted his life to the treatmnt and cure of the sick and to the perfection of HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS, which now stand for all that is good in science in medicine. They are used and relied upon by tens of thousands of families throughout the civilized world.

"77," Dr. Humphreys' latest discovery for the cure of COLDS and GRIPPE, has won an enviable reputation, and has the largest sale of any "Cold" medicine in the world.

Cures by "77" are perfect cures, no bad after effects.

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His No. 15 cures RHEUMATISM, Acute or Chronic, Sciatics and Lumbago, where doctors and all other medicines have failed. It cures by opening the clogged ducts, purifying the blood of uric acid, through the kidneys. Each bottle is worth its weight in precious stones to the sufferer.

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Humphreys' Specifics described above are 25 cents each, or pocket flask holding six times as much for $1.00. Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO., corner William and John sts., New York.

NEW SUBURBAN SUB-DIVISION.

Normandy Hills Purchased by Banker Tutt for Improvement.

LARGEST SALE THIS SPRING.

Demand for Suburban Property Growing Rapidly, With Promise of an Active Summer.

Normandy Hills, comprising ninety-one acres, or 17,600 front feet, was purchased Saturday by the well-known banker, Thomas E. Tutt, for $57,175. This deal was closed through Maffett & Franciscus, who represented Mr. Tutt. Louis B. Guignon, the real estate dealer, sold the property. He bought for investment two years ago.

Mr. Tutt bought the property to improve and will sell in building lots. He proposes expending $50,000 upon improvements immediately. Granitoid walks, roadways and other additions, making it first class suburban property, will be constructed.

Normandy Hills is a portion of the old Lucas estate. It adjoins Normandy Heights and Mrs. Maj. Turner's county seat on the west. The Wabash railroad recently erected a passenger station on the site. The St. Louis & Suburban Electric Line runs along the south side, adding to the value of property. A pretty station has also been erected by the road at Normandy Hills.

The sale is one of the largest of its kind closed this spring and is in line with the movement to open up suburban property. In a few weeks, contracts will be let for the improvements, and before the summer is well advanced another beautiful subdivision will be placed on the market. Maffett & Franciscus will have charge of it. At present the place boasts of many costly residences and a school-house. A picturesque park near the street railway depot is now being laid out. It is a whole city of itself, with all conveniences.

With the opening of Normany Hills other improvements will be made on property in the vicinity. There is a demand for suburban property this year, and at the present time many auction sales and private sales of suburban property are being contemplated. The heavy investment of Mr. Tutt gives assurance that property in the vicinity of Normandy will go to the front.

A rumor to the effect that a Chicago syndicate is back of Mr. Tutt in the deal is denied by Mr. Maffett. He says Mr. Tutt is the sole purchaser of the tract.

Another Pine Street Railroad Proposed.

The Pine Street, Kirkwood & Northwestern Street Railroad Co., which proposed the construction of an electric railroad along Pine street, which met defeat at the hands of the Pine Street and West Pine Boulevard Improvement and Protective Association, have another pet hobby, or rather, the old one amended. The objection to the original was that it proposed the construction of a road out West Pine street through the swell residence portion of the city. The new bill which will be presented to the new Municipal Assembly provides for a change in the route. It is proposed that the road run west on Pine street to Eighteenth, thence south to Market, and out Market street to the original route mapped out to Kirkwood.

At present those interested in the proposed road are securing signatures of business men in favor of it. An effort is being made, so 'tis said, to have the Pine Street Association, who worked against the original bill, to favor the latest production as a body. A. Jacobs of M. A. Wolff & Co., who owns considerable property on East Pine street and who is agent for considerable more, was visited by a committee in regard to the proposed road. Mr. Jacobs said he would favor it if other property owners did the same. A meeting of property owners will be held this week, when the matter will be discussed at length. As yet there is no decided opposition to the movement.

Clayton-Forest Park Railway.

The roadbed, rails, station-houses, bridges, real estate, improvements and right of way of the Clayton & Forest Park Railway Co. will be sold under the hammer Friday, April 26. This fact has been advertized, but that the Lindell Railway and the Olive Street Railway are going to bid against each other for the property has not. This report comes from several sources and is in line with the previous negotiations made for the road by the companies. There is a gap of one mile between the terminus of the Olive Street Railway and the Clayton & Forest Park Railway and considerable less between the Lindell and the new road.

Property owners along the route of the Clayton road are more than anxious that it be operated, and it would not be a very great difficulty to have them interest themselves financially in the scheme. The operation of the road would mean an increase of 10 to 30 per cent in values of property.

The creditor of the road, at whose instigation the sale has been ordered, is the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., whose claim is something like $27,000; also $2,000 additional, to the company's surveyor. Compared with the cost of its construction, the new road will go for a song. Its promoters and stockholders put up $75,000 for it, besides receiving a right-of-way which is valued at $50,000.

Everything is in readiness to operate the new road—that is, the road bed has been completed. The tracks begin at a point on Union avenue, near the terminus of the Suburban Railway, thence westwardly to the lands of the Catlin Land & Improvement Co. to Skinker road and thence to Clayton. Thomas K. Skinker, President of the road, is at present out of the city. John L. Boland, the wealthy bookdealer, one of the stockholders, said that, as far as he knew, no attempt would be made to stop the sale, and that the property would go to the highest bidder.

Many Auction Sales in Sight.

This is a season of auctions. The few that have been given have resulted so favorably that every agent or corporation that possesses a tract of land is improving and selling in building lots. There is a larger demand for home sites in subdivisions and suburbs than in many years. The Walnut Park special sale just closed, and the J. T. Donovan's recently, showed this to be a fact. Owing to their great success, the J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. is arranging for a second auction of residence lots to take place April 15, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

The property to be sold amounts to about 1,500 front feet in lots of twenty-five, thirty-five and forty feet front, located on Union boulevard and St. Louis, Terry and Maffitt avenues. The property is located at a short distance from the Lindell and Cass avenue electric lines, and have all city conveniences.

Anderson & Wade will sell the valuable property, the northwest corner of Washington avenue and Sixteenth street, lot 60x132 feet, at auction next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The terms are one-quarter cash, balance in one, two and three years.

A special sale of lots in Elmwood Park will take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The park is located on the Colorado Railroad, and is a beautiful and most desirable residence property. E. E. Meacham has control of it, and is making arrangements for the big sale. Special trains will leave the Union Station at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. for Elmwood, stopping at Grand avenue and Forsythe Junction for passengers. Lots will be sold for $20 each and upwards. Dinner will be served on the ground free.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. are having a large demand for Chouteau place lots. The property is owned by the Fair Ground Realty Co. and is highly improved. Two electric lines run near the place.

Gay & McCann will sell a large number of houses and lots at auction April 15. They have issued circulars describing the property. The principal piece of property is a lot 50x150 feet located on the south side of Washington avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Raymond Place.

McNair & Harris, realty agents, who have control of Raymond place, have arranged to sell home sites in this beautiful division at a great sacrifice. The sale will continue until May 1, after which date prices will be raised. Until then you can buy lots on Cabanne avenue, between King's highway and Union avenue, from $45 to $48 per foot; on C[illegible] avenue, between King's highway and Union avenue, from $48 to $50 per foot; on Vernon avenue, between King's highway and Union avenue, for $42.50 a foot. The terms are one-fourth cash and the remainder in one, two and three years.

Raymond Place has all of the latest improvements. It has Telford streets, granitoid gutters and sidewalks. The walks are hemmed in on either side with shade trees. One of the most conspicuous features are the terraces surrounding each house.

H. Clay Sexton's Estate.

Reports are current among real estate dealers, to the effect that the estate of the late H. Clay Sexton, in St. Louis County, known as the Maxwell Farm, is to be divided into building lots and sold at auction. The property is at present in the hands of Mrs. Margaret Condit and other heirs of the late Clay Sexton. Recently a litigation in court was concluded in favor of the heirs. They sued to have the conveyance of the valuable real estate from the deceased to Thomas Maxwell set aside. Also for an accounting of rents for the property. Judge Hinzel decided the case in favor of the heirs and an accounting was had. Later J. Maxwell asked that the decree be set aside, but Judge Hinzel refused.

According to the decree Maxwell is entitled to $9,799 for taxes paid and improvements made on the place, which is to be a prior lien on the property in his favor. The property is valued at $50,000, and is one of the most desirable in the county. Numerous inquiries have been made regarding this stretch of land for some time past. It is said that a Chicago capitalist offered to buy the whole, for cash, months ago, but owing to the litigation in court offers were not entertained. On the other hand, the heirs are quoted as saying that if it be sold at all it will be cut up into building lots. The site is a most desirable one and a valuable subdivision that would receive much attention if placed on the market.

Maplewood Park Improvements.

Work on the reconstruction and improvement of Maplewood Park is about concluded, and before the month is over that beautiful subdivision will be placed on the market. This, together with the fact that President John Scullin of the Scullin system of street railways has secured a franchise to extend his line out Scanian avenue through Maplewood to the city limits, will attract many investors and home-site seekers to the place.

There are 40,000 front feet of ground in Maplewood. This property is at present controlled by an English syndicate, represented by several local capitalists who have a small interest in it. Originally this immense tract of land was the property of Capt. Hunter, the local cattle king. It was a wild, woody spot, known as the stock yards tract, when the English capitalists got hold of it several years ago. Owing to the fact of the great demand for suburban property this spring it was decided to open the tract and dispose of the lots at private sale.

Streets have been constructed, granitoid sidewalks and gutters laid, rows of trees planted along the curb, and other improvements made. Hill & O'Meara contractors did the work. The deal involved the expenditure of over $55,000.

Other vast improvements of land adjoining Maplewood are contemplated. An effort is being made to secure city water for that vicinity and if this is accomplished, values will advance greatly. Maplewood is located six and one-half miles out on the Missouri Pacific road on the Big Bend, Sutton and Marshall roads. One-third of it is located within the city limits.

Real Estate Exchange Election.

The election of directors for the Real Estate Exchange, despite the gloomy outlook during the past week, promises to be a lively and interesting affair. Thursday a meeting was held for the nomination of directors, but candidates were scarce and the effort proved a flat failure. This was largely due to the fact that certain leading lights were at loggerheads with each other. Secretary Rathell said things were not run as they should be, and he kicked vigorously. Then he resigned, and Joseph P. Whyte was elected to succeed him. This change seemed to have the effect of restoring harmony and enthusiasm.

Saturday evening it was given out that the following list of candidates had been nominated: F. X. Barada, L. H. Lohmeyer, Adam Boeck, James H. Maguire, James M. Carpenter, James M. Franciscus, J. M. Cates, A. O. Rule, Joseph Dormitzer, John McNair, Frank Tate, A. J. Naughton, Thomas F. Farrelly, William P. Nelson, S. J. Fisher, E. P. V. Ritter, Gus Nieman, Louis H. Tontrup, F. J. Wade, Alfred Vallat, H. H. Haydel, E. C. Rowse, Henry Hiemenz, Jr., William A. Rutledge, Paul Jones, C. Kilpatrick, Joseph Levi, C. F. Vogel, E. Lingenfelder, Joseph P. Whyte, Lewis A. J. Lippelt and Edward B. Wolff.

Thirteen of the above named gentlemen will be elected to constitute the new board. The election will take place Monday between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock.

Agents' Report.

Realty agents report the past week a brisk one. Many large sales were closed and negotiations are pending for many more. The following reports are made:

WALNUT PARK.

The special sale of lots in Walnut Park is to be continued indefinitely. For that purpose T. P. Bell, who is conducting the sale, will open an office on the ground and one of his deputies will look after the interests of home seekers in that vicinity. The Park can be reached from any part of the city for 5 cents. Mr. Bell is more than pleased with the special sale. Over 100 lots have been disposed off and negotiations are pending for many more.

HENRY HIEMENZ, JR.

Compton avenue, east side, between Sidney street and Magnolia avenue, lot 32x125, owned by Severin Pray, sold to C. A. Doerner at $40 per foot.

Pennsylvania avenue, west side, between Utah and Cherokee street, lot 25x130, owned by Charles Kick, sold to Mrs. Josephine Schillinger at $20 per foot; will improve with a dwelling.

Compton avenue, east side, between Magnolia avenue and Sidney street, lot 32x175, owned by Severin Pray, sold to Chas. Wehking at $40 per foot; will improve with a dwelling.

Broadway, west side, between Utah and Cherokee streets, lot 57x98, owned by Mrs. Lucille M. Hirschberg, sold to Fidel Ganahl for $2,800.

Ninth street, east side, between Lynch and Dorcas streets, lot 68x129, owned by Rollin Richmond, sold to Alphonse Urberger for $2,00; will improve with a dwelling.

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, April 20, at 3 p. m., on the premises, Henry Hiemenz, Jr., will sell 48 lots fronting on Union boulevard, Cote Brillante and Garfield avenues, at auction. This property is only two blocks north of the Easton avenue electric line and convenient to the Spalding avenue extension of the Lindell Railway.

PONATH & BRUEGGEMAN.

Ponath & Brueggeman report the following sales:

Lot 44x130 on the northeast corner Grand avenue and Henrietta street, for $80 per foot from Chas. Green to Herman Real Estate Co., Ponath & Brueggeman representing purchaser.

4212-14 New Manchester road, a double two-story brick building, store on first floor, rooms above, lot 50x135, sold for $6,500 from Louis Herman to L. Hall.

4843 Michigan avenue, a one-story, four-room brick house, lot 25x135, sold for $1,650, from G. Sterr to M. Kearney.

LOUIS D. PICOT & CO.

L. D Picot has closed a deal for the sale of 340 acres of land in Pettis County, Mo., near Sedalia, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Almira R. Hancock, the widow of the late Maj.-Gen. W. S. Hancock, to G. A. Hoover, for $6,800. The property was well improved with dwellings, barns, etc. Gen. Hancock owned a whole section of land in Pettis County. Some of it was sold shortly after his death, and the remainder was closed out by Mr. Picot, who is the executor and trustee of Mrs. Hancock's estate.

The same firm has closed the sale of eighty acres in Johnson County, for $960, or over $12 per acre. Last fall the same property was sold for $8 an acre, showing a decided increase in values.

BERGFELD, PARKER & BARLOW.

Bergfeld, Parker & Barlow report the following sales:

No. 3436 Michigan avenue, lot 25x125 feet, four-room brick cottage, from George Peters to Miss Elizabeth M. Atchley, for $1,800; an investment.

Garfield avenue, lot 30x150 feet, two-story, seven-room brick dwelling, from Robert C. Wyllie to John T. Atkinson, for $4,000; for a home.

Nos. 4715, 4809, 4811 and 4815 Kennerley avenue, four new six-room brick dwellings, each lot 25x135 feet, from John Wimbush to Thomas S. Marshall of Salem, Ill., for $14,000. Mr. Marshall bought for investment.

Lot, 68x129 feet, south side of Lucky street, just east of Sarah street, from Bart S. Adams and wife to Edward E. Reede, for $35 per foot. Will be improved at once with flats.

M. A. WOLFF & CO.

M. A. Wolff & Co. have sold the northwest corner of Elliott avenue and Thomas street, with a lot 35x127 feet, flats and stores, from T. Harvey to Samuel Rheinholdt, for $7,000.

EMINENT TESTIMONY

Regarding the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Hartzman, who has made many tests of the new dyspepsia cure, is very enthusiastic in his praise of this excellent preparation. It is not a secret patent medicine, but is composed of pure pepsin, bismuth, fruit salts and vegetable essences, made into pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges and sold by druggists at 50 cts per package, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Hartzman states that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and weak stomachs because they possess the peculiar power of digesting whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach. They do not act on the bowels like cathartics, but act entirely on the food, digesting it thoroughly and quickly, giving the stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural strength, which it will invariably do after a course of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. If your druggist hasn't them in stock ask him to order a small quantity from his wholesaler.

Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Lot, 50x125 feet, on Phillips avenue, City Block 4181, from the Mandy estate to Joseph Frinke, for $300.

VROOMAN & CO.

Vrooman & Co. report the following sales for the past week:

Three modern, nine-room, brick houses on the south side of Maffitt avenue, between Vandeventer and Warne avenues, on lots 90x125 feet, from a client to Miss Martha C. Berner, for $15,000.

A ten-room, stone-front dwelling, 2913 Montgomery avenue, with a lot 25x135 feet, from John D. Reid to Miss Annie Dolan, for $5,500.

An eight-room brick dwelling, 3932 Maffitt avenue, with a lot 30x125 feet, from Miss Annie Burnett to Tirza E. Reid, for $5,500.

Eight-room brick dwelling, 3934 Maffitt avenue, with a lot 30x125 feet, from Miss Annie Burnett to Thomas Burke, for $5,500.

Lot, 64x170 feet, Pattison avenue and Cooper street, improved, with a four four-room frame dwellings, from Barnard M. Proetz to Miss Martha C. Berner, for $4,000.

SALES IN RAYMOND PLACE.

The McNair & Harris Real Estate Company reports the following sales in Raymond place:

Fifty feet on the south side of Cook avenue, between King's highway and Academy avenue, at $47 per foot, from the Raymond Place Realty Company to E. P. Robinson.

Fifty feet on the south side of Vernon avenue, between Academy and Clarendon, from the Raymond Place Realty Company to J. C. Eighoff. Mr. Eighoff intends building a beautiful home at once. The price was $42 per foot.

Fifty feet on the north side of Cabanne avenue, between King's highway and Academy avenue, to J. C. Anderson from the Raymond Place Realty Company, for $48 per foot.

One hundred feet on the south side of Vernon avenue, between Academy and Clarendon avenues, to William P. Snodgrass from the Raymond Place Realty Company, at $42.50 per foot. Mr. Snodgrass is a resident of Illinois, and bought as an investment.

MOFFETT & FRANCISCUS.

Moffet & Franciscus have closed the sale from Jemima Lindell to Edward C. Sterling at $25,700 for the property No. 615 Franklin avenue, renting for $2,900. Lot 22x187, occupied by a store in front and tenements in the rear. It is understood that Mr. Sterling will build a large building on this ground in the near future.

F. W. MOTT & CO.

The following sales were made by F. W. Mott during the past week:

Tenth street, between Eichelberger and Welsh, lot No. 10, block 2816, 30x150 feet; sold to Frederick Keler for $308.

Pennsylvania avenue, west side, between Robert and Koeln avenues, 25x138 feet, from C. E. Illsley to Mrs. Carrie M. Marshall for $850.

Gravois road, lot 55x128, No. 6825 Gravois road, from Frank Wenterer to William Gestring, for $2,300.

SAMUEL BOWMAN & CO.

The new stores and flats just completed, on the northeast corner of Finey and Pendleton avenues, owned by Louis P. Viszants, were sold Saturday to A. Plessner for $30,000. This deal was carried out through Samuel Bowman & Co., realty agents, who represented Mr. Viszants. The property fronting on Finney avenue consists of four stories on the ground floor, with flat above. The lot has a frontage of 90 feet on Finney avenue, with a depth of 145 feet. The Pendleton avenue front is improved with twelve flats of three rooms each.

PAUL JONES & CO.

Paul Jones & Co. have sold 2609 Caroline street, a six-room brick house, with a lot 25x120 feet, from Louis J. Ruhr to Mrs. Annie L. Lysle, for $3,400.

NICHOLLS-RITTER REALTY CO.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. has sold the eight-room brick house, No. 4005 Page avenue, lot 30x153, from Frank Madden to T. H. McKittrick, trustee for Hargadine, McKittrick Dry Goods Co., for $4,250.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. closed the following sales last week:

New eleven-room house, 5252 Westminster place, lot 35x142.6, from Mrs. A. K. Vickery to Mrs. Eda Gibney for $11,500, as an investment.

Thirty feet, north side of Westminster place, east of Boyle, $115 per front foot, from a syndicate to Mrs. A. K. Vickery. Mrs. Vickery will build a handsome twelve-room residence.

In Chouteau place; for the Fair Grounds Real Estate Co., 25 feet, north side of Maffitt avenue, west of Vandeventer, $30 per front foot, to Frank J. Frick; 25 feet, north side of Maffitt avenue, between Vandeventer and Warne, $30, to Hedley R. Graham and Rubertes G. Mahew.

ANDERSON-WADE REALTY CO.

Sales—Lot 50x125, on the south side of Pine street, between Leffingwell and Beaumont, from L. J. W. Wall, President of the Aug. Gast Bank Note Engraving Co., to A. P. De Camp, J. A. Logwood and L. W. Teuteberg, trustees of the First Church of Christian Scientists, St. Louis, who have purchased for a site for a church, and it is the intention to erect a handsome house of worship on the lot in the near future; $115 per foot, or $5,750.

Lot 50x125 on the west side of Belt avenue, between Minerva and Ridge, in Rose Hill, from C. Bluemeyer to J. C. Holmes, the builder, who will at once erect two modern houses on the lot. The sale was at the highest price at which a lot has ever been sold in Rose Hill. Property in this block could have been purchased six months ago at $20 per foot. L. V. Cartan & Co. represented the seller; $1,500.

Lot 50x125 on the west side of Blackstone avenue, between Page and Minerva, in the Mount Gamble Tract, from Thos. Nolan to Alfred Chapman; $17.50 per foot.

Lot 25x150 on the north side of Theodosia avenue, east of Union, from Denis O'Donnell to T. J. Hennessey, ex-Railroad Commissioner, who will erect a residence on same; $17.50 per foot.

Lot adjoining the above, from same grantor to Mrs. Sarah Boyle, who bought to build a residence; price $17.50 per foot.

FISHER & CO.

Fisher & Co.'s sales are six in number and aggregate $57,075.

West Belle place, south side, between Newstead and Taylor avenues, two-story, nine-room brick dwelling, with lot 30x135, house numbered 4428, property of William A. Meany, sold to Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier for $8,250; purchased for a home.

Morgan street, south side, between Ewing and Garrison avenues, two-story twelve-room brick dwelling, with lot 50x134, house numbered 2914, property of Mrs. William Winter, sold to George Peisch for $5,500; purchased as an investment.

Wash street, south side, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, two-story six-room brick dwelling, with lot 25x155, house numbered 1708, property of Mrs. Augusta Koschig sold to Jacob J. Nack for $4,000; Mr. Nack will occupy this property as his future home.

Cook avenue, north side, 178 feet east of Grand avenue, vacant lot 31x186, property of John Field, sold to J. K. Cummings for $75 per front foot.

Four acres of land on Hanley road, west side, just north of Olive street rock road, property of Mrs. Catherine Horrigan, sold to Carew C. Sanders for $500 per acre, or $2,000.

Fisher & Co. also sold property on Morgan street, lot 75x155, with improvements, for $35,000, but names of parties to this transaction are withheld until papers are delivered.

C. R. H. DAVIS.

The C. R. H. Davis Real Estate Co. report the sale of an eight-room brick house, No. 725 Aubert avenue, lot 28x170, from the Kenneth Investment Co. to Irene A. Parkes, who purchased for investment.

JOHN P. RODGERS.

Mr. John P. Rodgers, who opened a real estate office in the Columbia building during the past week, reports the following:

Castleman avenue, lot 50x125, south side, between Lawrence and Sherman avenues, from William J. McGoogan to Charles A. Yard. Mr. Yard is to erect a residence thereon for his own immediate use. Price, $1,600.

Kennerly avenue, north side, between Hamilton and DeHodiamont avenues, 50x130, in Mount Auburn subdivision, from John F. Corgan to August Waldecker, who will erect a residence thereon. Price, $800.

Real Estate Transfers.

CITY BLOCK 3004, lot 4. E. C. Clement to H. C. Clement; deed in fee	$ 1
DAVIS ST.—36 ft., city block 3201. B. Fink to A. J. J. R. Winterhoff; warranty deed.	432
FLAD AV.—100 ft., city block 4920. J. Abeln and wife to Mary C. O'Reilly; warranty deed	7,500
SAN FRANCISCO AV.—½ interest in 432 ft., city block 3611. F. C. Mitchell and wife to H. E. Griffin; quitclaim deed	5
FAIRFAX AV.—25 ft., city block 4569. M. Connelly and wife to Lindell Railway Co.—warranty deed	800
CHOUTEAU PL.—50 ft., city block 3644A. W. K. Dexter et al. to M. C. Berner—warranty deed	5,000
W. BELL PL.—28 ft., city block 4565. Nellie C. Stocker et al. to J. B. Hughes—warranty deed	6,500
LAFAYETTE AV.—50 ft. Charles Nagel to Emily H. Orthwein—special warranty deed	5
SULLIVAN AV.—25 ft. G. M. Breimann to Louis Peppmuller—warranty deed	700
CLAYTON RD.—40 ft., city block 3,971. Creditors of the Real Estate and Investment Co. to Louis Speibrink—warranty deed	2,400
ARSENAL ST.—60 ft., city block 1,456. O. A. Bollman and wife to Jacob H. Remmers—warranty deed	1
THIRD ST.—30 ft., city block 699. M. Grans's executor to J. J. Wiedmann—executor's deed	5
MAPLE AV.—150 ft., city block 4,685. Edward K. Love to H. L. Young—warranty deed	6,750
MAPLE AV.—150 ft., city block 4865. H. L. Young and wife to St. Louis Public Schools—warranty deed	6,750
HOWARD ST.—50 ft., city block 2324. E. Frast to John F. Hobelman, city block 2324—warranty deed	3,000
CARTER ST.—100 ft., city block 4,415. W. Schreiber and wife to J. H. Schulte—warranty deed	4,000
FRANKLIN AV.—21 ft., city block 139. J. Lindell to Edw. C. Sterling—warranty deed	25,700
LOTS 14 AND 15—H. Fitzgibbon to Jennie Bates—warranty deed	8,500
GREER AV.—22 ft., 4 in., city block 4481. S. B. Pyle et al., to John R. Christian—warranty deed	4,000
MARGARETTE AV.—50 ft. Joseph Humes and wife et al., to J. M. Simensen—warranty deed	500
BAYARD AV.—30 ft., city block 3770. A. L. Emery and wife to M. E. Kelly—quitclaim deed	1
PECK ST.—35 ft., city block 2423. Paul Berndt and wife to B. Hansen—warranty deed	2,100
PAGE AV.—210 ft., city block 5149. Irving Investment Co. to Elisha J. Thurman—warranty deed	13,500
PAGE AV.—150 ft. 1 in., city block 3815W. E. J. Thurman and wife to Irving Investment Co.; warranty deed	9,405
WASHINGTON AV.—50 ft., city block 525. Ed. Von der Ahe to Emma Von der Ahe; warranty deed	1
ARKANSAS AV.—20 ft., city block 1440. Geo. Fox and wife to Jos. C. Fox; warranty deed	5,000
ARKANSAS AV.—30 ft., city block 1440. George C. Fox and wife to J. C. Fox—warranty deed	5,000
CATES AV.—100 ft., city block 4,539. W. M. Matthews et al. to J. G. Heithaus—trustee's sale	1,000
GARFIELD AV.—30 ft., city block 3719. R. C. Wyllie and wife to J. T. Atkinson and wife—warranty deed	4,000
CLEVELAND AV.—50 ft. city block 2114. H. N. O'Neil and wife to B. Obenhersen—warranty deed	2,200
CHIPPEWA ST.—25 ft. city block 1625. H. J. Kumbs and wife to Edward P. Lueking—warranty deed	2,800
MAGNOLIA AV.—25 ft. city block 1425. J. Vogt to C. Gubsen—warranty deed	3,850
SEVENTH ST.—29 ft., 4 in. city block 850. J. Oldendorf and wife et al. to K. Boot—quit claim	1,235

Building Permits.

J. G. Brandt, Market, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, store and flats, $8,000; J. Turner, contractor.

Chas. H. Hake, Castleman, between Spring and Vandeventer, dwelling, $5,500; Joseph Kelly, contractor.

Mrs. McConnell, Benton, between Twenty-fifth and Jefferson, flats, $4,500; Joseph Kelly, contractor.

Richard Genders, Cherokee, between Lemp and Salina, two dwellings, $2,200; Thake & Gears, contractors.

B. Musenfechter, Linton, between Florissant and Carter, flat, $2,000; Wm. Saunders, contractor.

George Knapp, Twentieth, between Angelica and Ferry, flats, $4,500.

P. P. Vonderlippe, Allen, between Jefferson and Ohio, dwelling, $3,500; Zwick & Doerfling, contractors.

H. Erkmann, Broadway between Robert and Nagel, store and dwelling, $3,800; J. Schuermann, contractor.

F. McGann, Park, between Montrose and Joab, stable and office, $1,200; C. Hencke, contractor.

J. J. Bissant, Newstead, between Fairfax and Finney, flats, $5,000; Finney, between Newstead and Pendleton, flats, $8,000.

O'Malley Bros., Caroline, between Grand and Carr Lane, flats, $16,000.

F. L. Clark, Olive, between Jefferson and Beaumont, storage warehouse, $3,900; J. Bassett, contractor.

W. H. Wiltenberger, Delmar, between Goodfellow and Clara, six dwellings, $48,000.

Visiting Bankers.

The following bankers were visitors to the National Bank of the Republic Saturday: T. J. Gross, Galveston, Tex.; J. H. Finks, Salisbury, Mo.; C. D. Rogers, Slatter, Mo.; C. E. Porter, Bowling Green, Mo.

DUESTROW'S SANITY.

Still Permitted to Smoke Unlimited Quantities of Cigarettes.

The time for the second examination into the mental condition of Arthur Duestrow is drawing near, and the wheels which are alleged to be within his cranium still go around at apparently the same velocity. The paranoiacal murderer is just as filthily indecent in his language, just as bombastic and irrepressible in his manner and the devourer of even more of the baneful cigarettes than he ever was.

Skeptics who believe that Duestrow was perfectly sane when he committed his appalling crime, and who believe that he has been shamming since then, for the purpose of saving his neck, are convinced that the man has done everything in his power to drive himself crazy.

Starting on the supposition that he was sane at the time of the crime, we have a man who has persistently shammed the symptoms of insanity. Experts agree, in the main, that this of itself has a tendency to unbalance the mind. His close confinement, coupled with his smoking of enormous quantities of cigarettes, has no doubt, been a serious drain on his mental strength. Many believe this excessive smoking has been deliberately done with the desire to wreck his reason that he might save his neck.

Medical men say that cigarettes smoked to the extent which Duestrow has indulged himself will impair the intellect beyond question. In addition to the poison of nicotine there is the deadly drug, opium, in their composition and this certainly is ditremental to the brain.

Of late months Duestrow has been in no wise restricted as to his use of cigarettes. He has smoked them incessantly, smoked more than is easy to believe he could consume in a given time. At night he has often been supplied with five boxes, containing ten each. In the morning they would all be gone. This was at night, when he was supposed to be asleep. It is said that he has consumed as high as 300 in twenty-four hours.

Now the question arises, should the State allow a man to deliberately drive himself crazy in order to avoid the noose? The Circuit Attorney would undoubtedly have the right to make Duestrow quit his excessive smoking if he saw fit to, just as he could prevent his eating or drinking anything which was likely to kill him.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Orrick Bishop said as much to a reporter, but took the position that cigarettes were not sufficiently harmful to require interference on the State's part, and so it is that whether the wife and child murderer be sane or insane he is at any rate injuring whatever may be his mental condition without restraint from anyone.

He still has until April 30 to attain the maximum of his real or fictitious madness. On that date his case will again come up.

Joint Meeting of Tradesmen.

The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association will hold a joint meeting with the Retail Butchers' Association and the Wood and Coal Dealers' Association at the Real Estate Exchange Monday evening. Addresses will be delivered on trade subjects by H. C. Grenner, the charity commissioner; Chris. Brokate, for the butchers, and F. Wright for the wood and coal dealers. A musical programme will be rendered, including a banjo solo by C. F. Coste, a baritone solo by Wilburt Held, a ballad by Geo. Brazier and several orchestral numbers. A lunch will also be served.

Where is Wade Sowell?

Mrs. A. B. Sowell, of 1325 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., writes to the Chief of Police to locate her son Wade, 15 years old, who left home March 24 with St. Louis as his probable destination. If found, she requests the Chief to furnish him with a clean shirt and send him home and she will pay all expenses.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have decided to place our Bicycles on the market at retail, and to sell them for 30 days at extremely low prices. Agents for Eagle, Eclipse and Spalding. We sell an excellent Wheel, easy running, light and strong, for $50.

Simmons Hardware Co

One Swallow

"don't make a spring." Neither will one bottle of Scott's Emulsion cure a well established case of Consumption, but it will ease the Cough, relieve the irritation and arrest the progress of the disease, and if persistently used, with the observance of the laws of health, will surely restore the patient in the early stages and give great comfort and prolong life in the latter stages.

It is simply Cod-liver Oil properly emulsified, combined with Hypophosphites and Glycerine. It is a tissue-builder.

Don't be persuaded to accept a substitute!

Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c. and $1.

The Household

HENRY WITTENBERG, Manager.

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If *LOW PRICES* and *GENEROUS TREATMENT* are an object to you it will pay you to examine our large and well-selected stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Etc.,

Before you buy. Call and see for yourself.

EASY TIME PAYMENTS.

Mantel Folding Bed, Oak, Mahogany or Walnut........ $8.75

Solid Oak Leather Seat Rockers, nicer than cut........ $2.15

EASY TIME PAYMENTS.

Baby Carriages, with parasol, well upholstered, wire wheels........ $4.25

Sideboards, nicely finished, with large plate glass........ $8.50

EASY TIME PAYMENTS.

Refrigerators, family size, charcoal filled........ $4.65

Reliable Gasoline Stove, 2 burners.

$2.45

EASY TIME PAYMENTS.

This Bedroom Suit, 3 pieces, Cheval or Square Dresser, large mirror,

$8.35

Brussels Carpet........48c

Ingrain Carpet........21c

Japanese Matting........9c

Lace Curtains, pair........85c

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TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Bernard Kelly and Mary Kelly, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated July 22, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder [illegible] Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Miss[illegible]ri, in Book 1085, page 516, conveyed to the u[illegible]dersigned trustee the following described real e[illegible]te, situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Mis[illegible]ri, to-wit:

Lots No. [illegible] (1) of block thirteen (13) of T. D. Murphy's seco[illegible] addition and in city block No. [illegible] of said city, [illegible] lot having a front of thirty (30) feet on the w[illegible] line of Prairie avenue, by a depth westwardly o[illegible] hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley tw[illegible] (20) feet wide, bounded north by lot No. 2 of [illegible]d block and east by Prairie avenue, south by [illegible] Ferdinand avenue and west by said alley. A[illegible] lot No. one hundred and thirteen (113) of block [illegible]. one (1) of McRee place, said lot having a [illegible]t of twenty-five (25) feet on the south line of [illegible]teau avenue, by a depth southwardly [illegible] hundred and thirty-three feet five and one-half inches to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide and bounded north by Chouteau avenue, east by lot No. 112, south by said alley and west by lot No. 114 of said block, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of five of said notes described in said deed and which are now past due and remain unpaid.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the purposes of said trust. C. H. [illegible], Trustee.

St. Louis, March 25, 1895.

THE SOUTH SIDE DAY NURSERY.

Mrs. I. G. Flickinger Describes Its Methods and Work.

A HELPFUL MISSION.

It Shelters and Cares for the Children of Poor Women Who Work Out for a Livelihood.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The South Side Day Nursery Association, No. 1621 South Tenth street, was organized "to prevent pauperism by assisting breadwinners with young children on their hands to earn an honest living."

That the association has not failed in its mission is well attested by the following brief and concise history of its operation during the eight years of its existence to May, 1894:

1886-7—Total number of attendance......2,444
1887-8—Total number of attendance......4,188
1888-9—Total number of attendance......4,395
1889-90—Total number of attendance.....6,938
1890-1—Total number of attendance......5,879
1891-2—Total number of attendance......7,542
1892-3—Total number of attendance......7,009
1893-4—Total number of attendance......6,487

An aggregate attendance of 44,882 during the eight years.

These children were drawn from families living within a radius of half a mile of the nursery. The attendance could and would be greatly increased from unworthy sources if it were not for the active vigilance of the visiting committee, who, in the investigation of the cases of several applicants, found that it was their intention to use the nursery merely as a place for abandoning their children. The necessity for investigating the character of every applicant in order to avoid such imposition cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Children are received daily (except Sunday), ranging from the nursing infant to 6 years of age. Daily programme is as follows:

6:15 a. m.—Children received.

7 to 9 a. m.—Bathing and dressing, followed by lunch.

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Kindergarten for children from 3 to 6 years old inclusive.

10 a. m.—Babies under 3 years of age put to bed.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Young children put to bed.

4 p. m.—Lunch (bread and milk).

5 p. m.—Children washed and made ready to go home.

6:45 p. m.—Nursery closed, beds aired and necessary preparations for following day's work made.

The children are intelligently cared for at this nursery, bathed the first thing upon their arrival every morning, their own clothes put to air, while the children are dressed for the day in garments belonging to the institution and good and wholesome food provided them. For all this the daily fee is 5 cents per child, which the day-laboring mother pays when she brings the child.

In 1890 the association purchased the nursery home at 1621 South Tenth street for $5,000, and immediately expended $1,000 in repairs. The money came from the net result of several entertainments and from special contributions from members and friends of the association.

The support of the institution largely depends upon the members, and it is the aim of the directors to make it wholly dependent upon this source, preferably by regular annual fees from a large number.

The management of the association is intrusted to a board of thirteen directors, assisted by an executive, a visiting, a supply and a finance committee.

The Executive Committee, composed of the President, Vice-President, the chairman of each of the standing committees and one other member, have charge of the nursery and are responsible for the conduct of its affairs. They examine and approve all bills and vouchers and determine the classification of the expenses.

The Visiting Committee is required to investigate and report upon the character of each and every applicant.

The Supply Committee is required to secure by purchase or donation such supplies as may be required by the Executive Committee.

The Finance Committee receive and receipts for all funds that come to the association, classify them with reference to the source from which they come and furnish the Treasurer with this classification and a check for the full amount.

The Board of Directors, composed entirely of ladies, is nominated and elected by what is known as the Australian ballot plan. The names of not less than twenty members are printed upon a general ticket with instructions to vote for only thirteen, thus giving the members an opportunity to make a choice without embarrassment. These features of the organization are re[illegible] to with not a little pride.

[illegible] July, 1892, a Kindergarten was opened [illegible] nursery, with a professional teacher [illegible], at a salary of $250 a year. Nur[illegible]dren only attend this kindergarten, [illegible] from 3 to 6 years of age, the average attendance being nineteen. The [illegible] work of the kindergarten has been [illegible] the matron and nurses of care [illegible] garten hours, i. e., from 9 to [illegible] per week, as well as to instill [illegible] of conduct and habits of neat[illegible] politeness, and to develop and [illegible] intellectual faculties of the [illegible] the end of her second year's ex[illegible] the children of the nursery, [illegible]gartner records "increased pow[illegible]ervation, promptness, industry, [illegible]fulness, and, above all, greater in[illegible] and mental grasp."

[illegible] the kindergartner, the working [illegible] the nursery consists of the matron, [illegible]ses, a cook and a weekly washer[illegible]. The present matron and her sis[illegible] of the nurses, have held their re[illegible] positions for the past six years, [illegible] success of the nursery is in no [illegible] measure due to their faithful and [illegible] service. Patrons and friends who [illegible] visit the nursery unannounced will [illegible] be welcomed by them to bright, [illegible] rooms.

[illegible] be fitting in this connection to add [illegible] as to the influence of the nursery [illegible] state of society, which called it [illegible]. It is well known that some char[illegible]stitutions foster idleness, wasteful[illegible] fraud. Instead of curing evils, they [illegible] and perpetuate them. The influence [illegible] nursery is just the reverse. It encourages industry and thrift. Instead of diminishing the self-respect of its beneficiaries, it increases it; and though the number of bread winning mothers in its neighborhood may increase in consequence of an effort on the part of such women to be near enough to get the help of the nursery, the total effect of this institution on society and individuals is elevating.

The association invites the closest scrutiny into its methods and the result of its work.

Five years ago, when the association bought the present nursery home, it was thought that the building would be sufficiently large for many years to come. That this was a mistaken idea only goes to prove the need for just such institutions. Plans have been perfected for a substantial addition, and extensive changes in the present building. When the association shall be financially able to carry out the proposed plans the efficiency of the nursery will be greatly increased; bids received reveal the fact that the cost will exceed $5,000. Over half of this amount is already in hand, and it is confidently hoped that the very admirable nature of this institution will inspire some one or more of its wealthy friends to come forward and generously help to lift the burden.

It will be interesting to know that the books of the association show the total operating expenses during the eight years past to have amounted to only $11,408, or an average of $1,426 per year; and when the proposed additions and improvements are made there will not be an increase in the expenditures, but with the same outlay the directors hope to benefit not only the children but the mothers in many ways.

Among other things it is proposed that the latter, most of whom are washerwomen, shall have regular training under a professional teacher in laundry work. Other branches can then be taken. At present only a few of the mothers find employment in tobacco or cotton factories, some at tailoring or sewing and but one as a typewriter.

On the whole, the many good results of the day nursery cannot be overestimated. Hardships and misfortune cannot be prevented, but by the useful work of the nursery suffering can be diminished, and the infancy and early childhood of many a little one made bright and happy, that otherwise would be dark and bitter; hence this laudable charity should have the approval, good will and support of a kind and generous public.

The ladies who are actively engaged in this good work are: Mrs. C. M. Woodward, President; Mrs. E. S. Rowse, Vice-President; Mrs. Adam Flickinger, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Miller, Treasurer; Board of Directors, the above named and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mrs. R. M. Hubbard, Mrs. Albert Stracke, Mrs. Anthony Ittner, Mrs. C. P. Damon, Mrs. H. P. Taussig, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. F. Metzger.

I. G. Flickinger

AS TO "TIPS" WHILE ABROAD.

Mrs. F. S. Roper Gives Some Advice and Experiences.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Just at this time of the year, when so many ladies are contemplating a trip abroad, a few words as to "tips" might not be out of place from another woman. I mean them especially for ladies traveling without male escorts, as men generally face the "tip" question and dispose of it in short order. It is not such a bugbear to them as it is to the generality of women, who will squander lavishly in other directions and yet seem constitutionally in rebellion against tipping.

I do not propose to enter into the right and wrong principle of the system, which is one of those things that are, and which must be endured as philosophically as one can. The question, it seems to me, that is of most importance to ladies traveling alone or in company with one of their own sex is: "Can I afford not to tip to a certain extent?" And I take issue with a great many of my own sex when I answer "No; you cannot."

In the first place a small tip goes a long ways across the water if the giver be a woman, and it brings in a harvest of comfort and satisfaction that is doubly worth the expenditure. Three pence in England will hire somebody to hunt your train, direct you to the ticket office, carry your parcels, see you into the right compartment, "for ladies only," and start you on your way without confusion or uncertainty to burden your mind, and it is worth twice 3 pence to start that way. Then as you sit in your carriage and see your obstinate countrywoman, who "won't tip because it's just robbery," perspiring and cross as she gets into the wrong compartment and barely makes her train, you realize that instead of being robbed you have struck a bargain by looking at the thing from a different point of view.

On the Continent it takes very few pfennigs or centimes to win a great amount of careful attention. I remember once starting down from Antwerp to Cologne on what was said to be a through train, but which did not meet my American ideas of "through," as there were several changes en route. It was a rainy, murky day and very depressing to the spirits to have to climb out of my coach and cross some little provincial station in the rain to climb up into another coach and ride awhile, only to repeat the experience in an hour or so. We finally reached a station, Verviers I believe it was, where several roads seemed to cross, and where it would have puzzled the traditional Philadelphia lawyer as to which was which. Several trains were on the track. I asked the station master for the one to Cologne and he pointed one out. As it was some distance off and I did not want to risk an error I called a porter, gave him my bag, my ticket and a few pfennigs (less than 10 cents in all) and asked him to see me to the train.

"That is not your train," he said upon looking at my ticket. "Your ticket reads 'via Herbesthal' and your train is not due for an hour. I will get you a seat and in time I will be back to see you to the right train."

Then he got me a revised time card and left me.

Had he been an American porter I should never have expected to see him again, for he would have remained in the background and sent another porter to get another dime on condition of a division of the spoils. But you get more conscientious service abroad than you do at home, and just before the time was up my porter was back and in a jiffy I had followed him across the intervening tracks and was ensconced in a "Damen" car bound for "Kotu, via Herbesthal."

And so I say that judicious tipping pays. It saves annoyance in a strange land; it obviates the trifling mistakes that go so far in the discomforts of traveling, and when you consider how much less one can live for abroad it does not materially swell expenses, which are always considerably under the same incurred at home. You do not deal with arrogant Pullman porters, who are toploftical over a quarter, condescending upon sight of half-a-dollar and obsequious on receipt of a dollar, but you are smilingly served for a pour-boire that is really trifling.

As to "steamer tips," they should be regulated by the amount of service one requires. If one is very seasick I think the stewardess about earns all she ever gets, and whether one is seasick or not there is one ship's servant who always earns his tips twice over. I refer to the deck steward, who is never idle. He hunts your deck chair, he brings your bouillon, he runs your errands, he answers your questions, he is in your service from early in the morning until midnight and deserves a bigger tip than your table steward and seldom gets it.

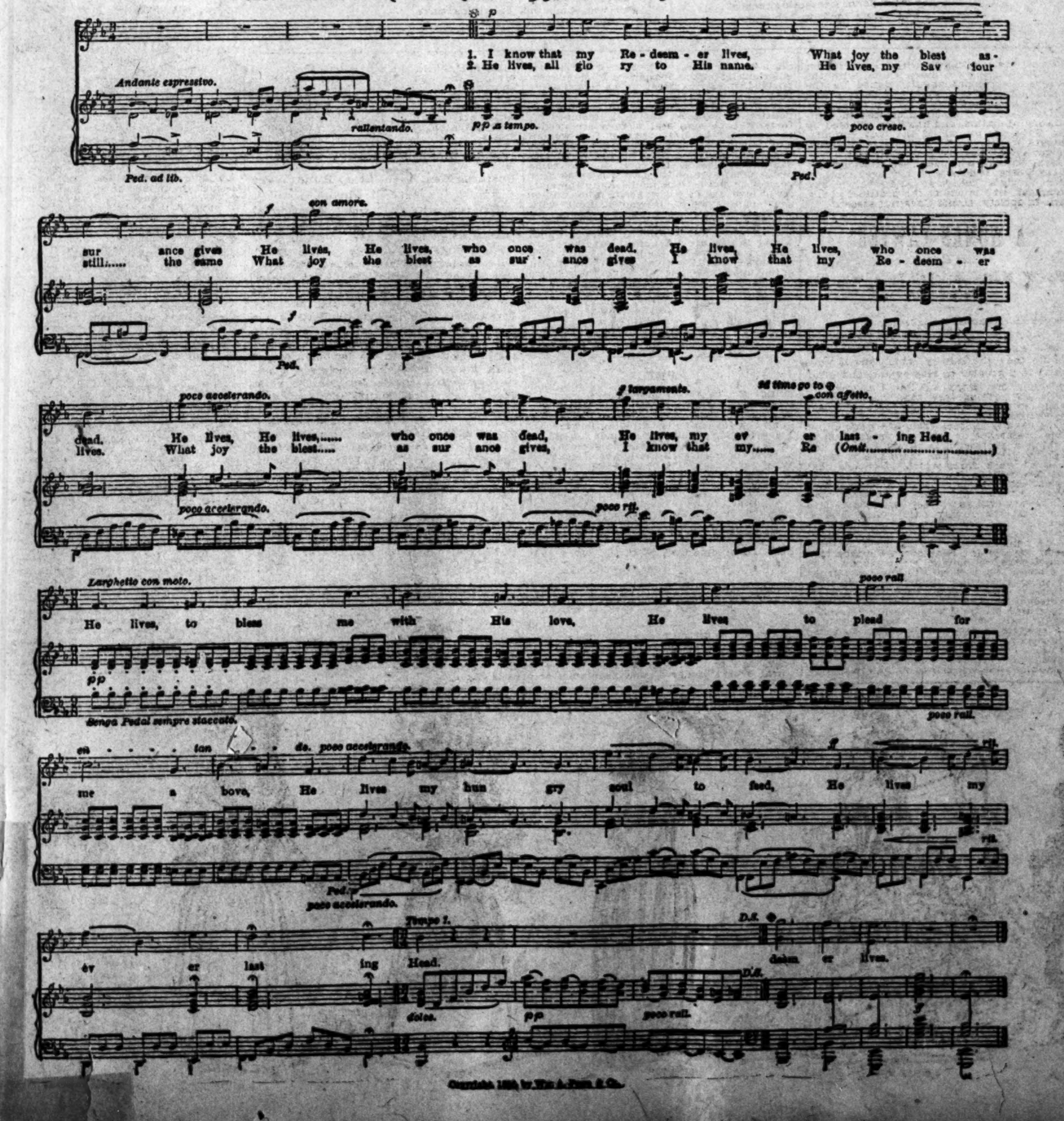
The system may be bad, but it is poor policy to start abroad with an iron-clad resolution to have "none o' it." Too liberal tipping is as bad as the other extreme, but one can tip wisely and well, and in doing so discover that like the bug-a-boos of our childhood, it ceases to be so dreadful upon intimate acquaintance.

F. S. ROPER.

The Mary and Martha Society is one of the oldest charitable organizations in the city, having been established nearly fifty years ago by Fr. Ambrose Hines, then in charge of the old Cathedral on Walnut street. Its first members were: Mrs. Ann Biddle, Mrs. Ann Hunt, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Garesche, Mrs. Chouteau and Mrs. Tighe. The members of the present organization are: Mrs. Huntingdon Smith, Mrs. W. L. Cassidy, Mrs. Vic Smith, Mrs. Ferdinand Garesche, Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler and Misses Beakey. The President is Mrs. J. T. Donovan; Vice-President, Mrs. Huntingdon Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Vic Smith, and Miss Beakey, Secretary. A delegation of the members visit the poorer portions of the city every week to seek out the most destitute and worthy objects of charity. The ladies meet once a week at the parish room of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, when they cut out and make the garments which they give to the poor.

I Know that My Redeemer Lives.

AN EASTER CAROL BY J. HAYDN WAUD.


Andante espressivo.
rallentando.
pp a tempo.
poco cresc.
Ped. ad lib.
Ped.
1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, What joy the blest as-sur-ance gives He lives, He lives, who once was dead. He lives, He lives, who once was dead. He lives, He lives,...... who once was dead, He lives, my ev-er last-ing Head.
2. He lives, all glo-ry to His name. He lives, my Sav-iour still...... the same What joy the blest as-sur-ance gives I know that my Re-deem-er lives. What joy the blest..... as sur-ance gives, I know that my...... Re- (Omit........)
con amore.
poco accelerando.
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con affetto.
poco rit.
Larghetto con moto.
He lives, to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me a-bove, He lives my hun-gry soul to feed, He lives
senza Ped. sempre staccato.
pp
poco rall.
Tempo I.
D.S.
dolce.
ev-er last-ing Head.
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STORY OF THE BLIND GIRLS' HOME.

Miss Annie Branch Tells It in an Interesting Paper.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

This home is so often confounded with the State Institution for the education of the blind, that a statement of its origin and maintenance may be of interest.

The school grants to its scholars, rich and poor alike, a term of eight or nine years; at its expiration they must leave. The idea of founding a home for such as had no friends to support them, orginated in the minds of several of the girls whilst they were still in school. What was to become of them when they could no longer claim the shelter of the State institution was the problem which confronted them and led to the foundation of a band amongst them, with the avowed object of working for the future home. Each contributed her mite, her prayers and her faith, so by dint of hard work, by entertainments given now and then in the school, concerts, strawberry festivals, and help which now began to come from churches, and many benevolent outsiders, who heard of the struggle being made by their sightless sisters, a little money was collected, and carefully husbanded.

The following is copied from their earliest records, dated October, 1867: From subscriptions of thirteen girls, $3; proceeds of concert, $5; bead work and knitting $3.35; total, $11.35. In the meantime articles of incorporation were applied for and granted to them as "The Blind Girls' Industrial Band." Still the idea of the home was far off and visionary, and it is doubtful whether it could have been realized at all without the aid of one whom the girls all look upon as their oldest and best friend, Mr. James E. Yeatman. He it was who went to their assistance, and helped them with wise counsel and tireless sympathy.

Then when the time came for some of them to leave the State school he had them placed first in the Working Women's Home and afterwards in a house in North St. Louis. It was through Mr. Yeatman's advice that they—leaderless, and sorely needing friends to whom to turn, in the little matters of daily life, applied to the Women's Christian Association to take them in charge, which led to their adoption as a branch of that well known body, and a board of managers being chosen.

It may here be stated that the Home so started was the first in the United States under the care of the Women's Christian Association, and still is the only one for blind girls. This seems a little strange, when it is remembered that "The Master" who called himself the light of the world, had so especial and tender a pity for the sightless.

In the Home there were then six girls, the first inmates. The building was an old one with an air of decayed gentility about it, it had indeed seen better days "before the war."

In summer it was not uncomfortable, but, as the rooms were large and lofty, and difficult to heat, the winter months were trying ones, but the discomforts were patiently borne, and the managers and inmates joined in perseveringly working and hoping for brighter days.

The money so hardly gathered had been considerably increased by gifts from the Soliders' Orphans' Home Trustees, and benevolent gentlemen and was placed in trust; the income from it has never been large enough to cover the expenses of the house, but the deficiency has been made up by subscriptions, donations, entertainments, fairs, steamboat excursions, and in later years an exhibit at the Exposition, where articles made by the girls and also by members of the board and their friends are sold.

In 1888, after four years of work and hope, the new home was bought on Wash and Nineteenth streets. The years since have been years of contentment and prosperity. Many blind women have been temporarily sheltered, besides the regular inmates.

By the terms of the constitution any blind woman in the State of Missouri is eligible provided she can bring satisfactory references as to her good reputation and has no friends or means of support.

The girls assist in the housework and make such of their own garments as they are able. Most of them do various kinds of fancy work, knitting and plain sewing.

Now, the house is crowded to its utmost capacity, and the question comes, What shall be done? And who will help in the purchase of more commodious quarters?

Several sites have been offered but not deemed quite suitable. Still, the Board are confident that but a short time will elapse ere they have their charges for whose welfare they toil in a permanent and desirable home.

Generally, the blind are thought of as being necessarily unhappy, the deprivation of sight seems so great a misfortune that it does not appear possible for them to be otherwise; but those who have been brought into close contact with these unfortunate ones know that such is not the case at all; that they are as cheery, as bright and as hopeful as healthy, rational Christians ought to be. And so through them the managers have learned at least one lesson—that the loss of sight is by no means the worst of evils, that it is but the type of a mental blindness to all things beautiful, and true and good in this world, and to the Christ in our suffering fellow creatures.

Annie Branch.

INHARMONIOUS DRESSERS.

Mrs. Jacob Mahler Tells of Some Errors of Taste.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Has it ever occurred to you the bad judgment both men and women display in dressing?

For instance, a tall, thin man buys himself a sack coat, a small fat man will wear a Prince Albert coat, a tall, thin lady wears black and a stout lady will wear bright colors; a tall man wears a Derby hat, a small man a silk hat; a tall man wears "lay down collars," a small fat man "stand up collars;" in fact, I could go on for columns and give examples of bad taste in dressing.

Thin people should not wear that which makes them appear thinner or taller, nor should fat people wear garments that make them appparently stouter.

Ladies, in particular, should be careful in the selection of colors, the combination of which is quite a gift. Have you ever

tried this plan of ascertaining the harmonizing of colors? Cut a piece one inch square of the dress goods proper and place it upon a piece of pure white unruled paper, and one inch from it to the right draw a square the same size as the pattern. Then, look steadily at the pattern (upon the left side) for one minute, then suddenly look at the square at the right and you will see the color that will correctly correspond to the goods you have.

Subdued shades are at all times sure to become any one; avoid extravagant colors, let the stage have that privilege—at least that is the way I look upon dress.

Mrs. Jacob Mahler.

(Mrs. Jacob Mahler was well known in Jewish society as Miss Sadie Levi before her marriage. She was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levi, who came to this city fifteen years ago. Miss Levi was educated in New York City at the famous establishment of Mme. Froelich, where she remained until her education was completed. She married Mr. Jacob Mahler, and is one of the most popular leaders in Jewish society. She is also popular in Gentile society, among whom she has many friends. She is proud of her nationality and is a very quiet little lady, with a kind heart and dignified manners.)

ODD·FASHIONS· IN·BONNETS·AND·HAIR·IN·PAST·CENTURIES·

THE WOMAN'S TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. C. Rainwater's Report of Its Work and Its Hopes.

BUILDS CASTLES IN THE AIR.

Remarkable Results Achieved by an Intelligent and Enterprising Body of St. Louis Women.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The object of the St. Louis Women's Christian Association, as set forth in its constitution, is to "provide for the physical, intellectual, social, moral and religious wants of industrial women of St. Louis."

To this end a boarding-home was established in 1869. Ten years later, when the present home at 1814 Washington avenue was on a firm basis, and the needs of women were greater in proportion to the growth of the city, it was seen that if the St. Louis Association would keep abreast with other associations in the East, new work must be taken up in order to give Western girls advantages possessed in the East. A training school was talked of, and from this talking, supplemented by visiting conferences of the International Board of the Women's Christian Associations, and hearing discussions on the necessity of women being trained to their professions, the St. Louis Women's Training School emanated in February, 1882.

From the by-laws we have: "The object of the Women's Training School, an institution created by the Women's Christian Association, is to aid deserving girls and women by instructing them in stenography, sewing, dressmaking, cooking and general housework, the requisites of ordinary English education, and on such other subjects as may assist them to earn a livelihood; to provide such persons temporary board and lodging while awaiting employment; to furnish them noon-day lunches at reasonable rates; to provide for them a library and lectures, and by other means to improve their intellectual, moral and social condition."

In November, 1882, the school was opened with two departments, cooking and plain sewing. It is not necessary in this article to tell of the toils and anxiety, of the failures and successes encountered to bring the school to its present status of twelve or more departments: Cooking, general training, plain sewing, dressmaking, bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, physical culture, employment bureau, boarding, temporary lodging, free circulating library and lunch room, any of which is worthy a special Board of Managers.

While the prime object of the school is to educate women that they may the better maintain themselves, classes are arranged in cooking, dressmaking and plain sewing, to accommodate any who may wish instruction, and charges made to suit the financial condition of the pupil. Every woman, of whatever degree of life, should be well-informed in these branches, in order to become good home-makers.

The rules governing the school make it possible for every woman and girl who really wishes to receive instruction to get it, none being refused because of a lack of money; but to preserve self-respect and prevent a tendency to pauperize, parties who cannot pay even a low cash price for instruction may render service instead. In the cooking school, twelve lessons constitute a course; classes usually take one lesson per week. The cost is from $2.50 to $15 per course, according to degree of cooking and financial ability of pupil. Cooks pay $2.50 for the course arranged especially for them; thus far only one day class for cooks has been arranged for, because of the inability of cooks to attend other than Thursday afternoon.

The plain sewing school is well attended, the room often being full to overflowing. The cost is from $1 to $2.50 for a course of twenty-four lessons. In this and the dressmaking school thoroughly competent women are employed as superintendents and teachers. In the dressmaking departments pupils wishing to learn for home use receive twelve lessons for $5, bring their own material to work upon and thus learn the [illegible] at less expense than the hiring of one [illegible] made. Another class pay $5 for three months' instruction, and work upon material furnished by the school. Others wishing to adopt the trade as a profession enter as apprentices for six months at no cost except their time. To insure prompt attendance of apprentices a recent rule requiring a deposit of $5 has been made, the amount to be refunded at the expiration of the six months, provided the contract has been complied with. In the plain sewing and dressmaking departments, work is done to order and they are thus becoming self-sustaining.

Classes in training for general housework are instructed in cooking, washing, ironing, house-cleaning and plain sewing for three months free of charge, and furnished a home if they have none, and yet these classes are never full. Girls under 15 years are too young for general service, and those older can secure situations without being competent.

In the stenography and type-writing classes only those who cannot afford to pay college prices are received. No cash charge is made for day classes; but pupils are required to serve in the dining-room during the noon lunch.

The inside rooms in our building are arranged for boarders and will accommodate about thirty-five. Permanent boarders must be industrial women of good moral character—references are required. The temporary lodging department is intended for the use of domestic laborers principally, who only need a few days' accommodation.

Many girls coming to the city for the first time, seeking employment, are sent to this department by the W. C. A. agent at the Union Station. Last year some eighty or more were received from this source alone. It is astonishing how many girls and women, too, come to our city without a dollar to keep them from the streets, and more are stranded in a week if work is not secured.

The limit of time to occupy a bed in this department is one week, but if a person is competent and really wishes work it is not necessary she shall remain two days, so great is the demand for competent domestic services in excess of the supply.

The Employment Bureau is a necessary adjunct of such an institution as ours. One rule of the office is that when a girl is proven to be incompetent she must go into training or not seek employment from the school. But few of these take the training.

Prior to 1882 there was no special place for business women to lunch. The first place of this kind was started by the W. C. A. The Training School was located on Fourth street, between Morgan street and Franklin avenue, in February, 1884, and has served lunches to from 150 to 350 business women daily ever since.

The Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary to the W. T. S. was organized in 1885, and has rendered valuable assistance to the school in raising funds for general expenses, and in taking entire charge of the Free Circulating Library, arranging for evening classes, lectures and entertainments, musical and literary, using the large dining room for a hall, where 200 can be easily seated. The summary of visible work done during 1894 is: Pupils in cooking school, 116; plain sewing, 61; dressmaking, 35; stenography and typewriting, each 36; physical culture, 10; general training, 14; total, 274. Boarders and lodgers, 330; assisted gratuitously with food and lodging, 84; sent to positions through Employment Bureau, 205; library membership, 250; lunches served, 61,762.

MRS. C. C. RAINWATER.

Thus it is shown that 688 women and girls have been in touch with the school in one year, exclusive of those using the lunch room, library and employment bureau and those attending the lectures and entertainments.

The cost of this work was $15,469.88, and of this amount $11,086.37 was earned in the various departments.

The managers and the Y. W. C. A. earned, through boat excursions and entertainments, $1,333.08; contributed to rent fund, $933.57; interest, $300. This leaves a deficit which was covered by a loan. The earnings in the school will pay all expenses exclusive of rent and furnishings and repairs.

When in June, 1892, the entire building at 813 North Fourth street was taken for the school at a yearly rental of $3,000 the managers determined to try to secure this amount by subscription, believing that if this could be done they could carry on the work with comparative ease; but the "hard times" came soon, and this, with the fact that our managers are better workers than solicitors, found us obliged to borrow in order to meet our liabilities. The effort will still be made to have the entire rent subscribed.

We are convinced that if business men would take the time to look into our methods of work it would not be long until every dollar for the rent would be assured. It is believed by the managers that a greater amount of good can be done at a less expense to the public by having many departments in one building than to have numerous separate institutions. Our building, though large, is not large enough; the work grows faster than we are able to adjust ourselves to it in our small class-room, and this causes us to think and dream of a magnificent building, a truly woman's building, which ought to be and which we wish to see erected for the Woman's Training School—a building so large that the departments now organized can be properly adjusted in it. We would have the sewing department arranged so that all apprentices might be employed at least six months after the expiration of their apprenticeship. We would have model cooking school rooms, laundry and space for new departments; a gymnasium, assembly hall for lectures, etc. In this same building we would have a commodious boarding home for girls. We would have a thoroughly equipped employment bureau. We would have a complete women's building, but before breaking ground for the foundation we would try to induce several sister institutions now organized and doing educational work in another line to any now being done at the school to come into the building with us and then do better work at less cost to all.

These are a few pointers of our castle in the air, which we hope in due time to see and occupy.

Mrs C C Rainwater

(Mrs. Rainwater, wife of Major C. C. Rainwater, has been a leader in many of the best known charitable associations in the city and there are few such boards where her name will not be found upon the list of the directors. She was one of the founders of the Woman's Training School, through which so much effective work has been accomplished and is First Vice President of the D. O. C., where she has been very active in forwarding the interests of that association. She is one of the managers of the Woman's Christian Home, and is also of the Memorial Home Board.)

SIMPLE FAITH OF SWEDENBORG.

Lydia Fuller Dickinson on the Tenets of the New Church.

GOD IS LIFE AND LOVE.

Creation, Providence and Revelation the Basis of Swedenborgian Belief.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"The Swedenborgian Faith" is the subject assigned me by the editor of the Post-Dispatch for its Easter number.

A fundamental tenet of New Church or "Swedenborgian faith" relates to Creation.

Creation with Swedenborg is not an event begun and finished in the past. It has nothing to do with time. It is as eternal as God himself. Still, it cannot be confounded with God any more than cause can be confounded with effect. God is cause. Creation is effect. There is no place for Pantheism in the philosophy of Swedenborg, although we say that "there never was a time when nor a place where creation was not." We say this simply because there never was a time when nor a place where God was not, and God is essentially Creator. For this reason: He is love. "It is the nature of love," says Swedenborg, "to love others out of itself, to desire to be one with them, and from itself to make them happy." Hence creation. Hence man, the end of creation. Man indeed and man as a spiritual being, capable of receiving and responding to divine love, is, strictly speaking, the sole creation of God, who is spirit. The universe below man is included in man, as the materials of a house are included in the house. Man comes to self-consciousness, which is his natural creation, through his experience with nature. This experience is the natural mother-substance out of which is evolved his subsequent spiritual possibilities. Man and the universe as furnishing "the bricks with which he must build," eternally and spontaneously proceeds from Love or God as an effect proceeds from its cause.

Love is the underlying substance from which all things are. Man and his universe are not made out of nothing. Neither does God choose to create in the sense that He might have chosen not to create. God does not choose. He is, and He is love.

It is the nature of all love, as we know, to give itself for the happiness of the loved, and this quality of love in the finite is derived from infinite love. So, giving or going forth out of Himself, God creates man. But this giving or going forth of divine love is perpetual. We are created, not "once upon a time," but every moment of our lives. "Creation is perpetual sustentation," says Swedenborg. "God creates by giving Himself, His life, momentarily to us.

And this brings us to a second tenet of the "Swedenborgian faith."

Man lives by momentary influx from the life of God, as nature lives by the momentary influx of light and heat from the sun. Life cannot be stored up, so to speak, by man and afterward lived from as his own. Life forever remains God's life in man, and must be momentarily imparted, as life and heat must be momentarily given to the earth or the earth would instantly collapse. Divine life is divine love, the substance of all created substances in all the three kingdoms of nature and in the natural life of man. It gives forth to creative results by means of wisdom—perfect wisdom, which is indissolubly one with perfect love. A perfect law of Divine Providence logically follows, a law as perfect, as exact, as minute in its operations over human life as are the laws that govern subordinately in nature.

This is the faith of the New Church—that as man is essentially a spiritual being God provides for his spiritual development in providing not only perfect spiritual opportunity, but perfect equality of spiritual opportunity for each and all, utterly irrespective of natural environment, circumstance or condition, thus insuring our perfect individual freedom to choose the good and refuse the evil against all adverse influences, upon which freedom of choice depends the integrity of our manhood and the eternal validity of our creation. At the same time He devolves upon us in our associated capacity the work of providing a corresponding equality of natural opportunity for each and all, this being an end that He cannot achieve without our help any more than He can reform and regenerate us individually—that is, constrain us to choose the good without our consent and co-operation.

It is the faith of the New Church that all our life, including our choice of good or evil, falls within the protecting law of Divine love; that, as not a sparrow can fall to the ground without our Father, so in its minutest particulars, whatever the seeming to us may be, our life in its outcome can but reveal a God who creates from love, and from love alone. It may be hard to hold to this faith in the presence of life as we sometimes experience it, but for the New Churchman there is no alternative. He sees the truth rationally, and therefore can but accept it. He sees that God is in man according to the form of life; that is, of affection and thought that man prepares for Him, as the light and heat of the sun are in all the varied forms of nature, the difference being that man, as we know, is free to determine his own form of life, while nature is not free. Man is free to love and think as he will, and as he loves and thinks so he does and is. But the light and heat of the sun are the same in rose and in thistle, and God is love in the man who rejects quite equally as in the man who accepts Him. He is love in the one to hold the man to Himself in freedom, and in the other to win him to Himself. And He is in every moment of the life of both to all eternity for this one end and this alone.

This is Divine love in the Swedenborgian faith, and Divine love gives law to Divine Providence.

One other tenet of Swedenborgian faith is necessary to give completeness to the view presented of creation and Providence. This is Revelation. What is meant by Revelation in the philosophy of the New Church?

Not any outside, arbitrary divine communication, but communication in accordance with the laws of creation and providence already given.

God is the life of man's life, consequently man's life or human history is the theater of divine revelation.

Man's need and his capacity to understand must determine the form of the revelation. It is, therefore, a tenet of the New Church that the form has varied with the growth and development of the human mind. In the infancy of the race God "walked and talked" with man. Revelation was then inscribed on the heart. Later he came as the law outside of man and written, that so "the voice of God," heard within every human soul because of his eternal presence in the soul, might become fixed in ultimate, objective, universal form, "the outward and visible sign" of the truth inwardly perceived, the truth that, so fixed and visible in human language, no one could gainsay, but all must acknowledge as obligatory according to the degree of enlightenment.

Then he comes through the prophets with a "Thus saith the Lord," and finally man, having closed every internal avenue of communication from the divine, he comes by birth from a virgin, as man, in order to give to man a perfect knowledge of himself, so winning him intelligently and consciously to accept the life by which alone he lives or can live. "This is life eternal that they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

It is a tenet of New Church faith that man can know God only in Jesus Christ; that Jesus Christ is the final revelation of himself on the part of God and that the written word in its inmost sense treats of Jesus Christ; that is, of the assumption of the human by the divine and of nothing else; that everything relating to time, place and person disappears when the word is read from within. "If ye had believed Moses ye would have believed me, for he wrote of me."—John, 5, 46. "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."—Luke 24, 27.

So far as man is concerned this assumption reveals and is intended to reveal our divine origin and possibilities—our divine origin in that human nature is thus shown to be creatively competent to house and give form and embodiment to divine nature and our divine possibilities in the light of the truth so revealed. Further, this revelation of God in man as God-man and our origin not only reveals our possibilities, but in revealing them actually opens up the eternal "highway" to their realization through our belief in them. This is everywhere given in the gospels as the one condition of salvation. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ" or God manifest, "and you shall be saved." Believe in your infinite possibilities and you will be saved from belief in yourself as finitely constituted and from the death that inheres in such belief. In this belief in the Lord Jesus Christ man may ascend to meet and become spiritually one with the eternally descending God—the infinite divine love. So may he live and so alone.

To those who can accept this view of written Revelation the question of the verbal inspiration of the Bible is settled. Seeing not from authority, but from rational grounds, both the necessity and possibility of a written Revelation, they are prepared to see ever more and more clearly the law of such Revelation, which law is found in what Swedenborg calls the science of correspondences, or the relation between cause and effect, between Divine Truth and its symbols in creation—in man and in nature.

This truth of correspondence taken in connection with the necessity of a written Revelation, and with another truth already stated—namely, the immanence of God in human history, makes inerrancy as essential a characteristic of written Revelation as of the revelation of God in nature.

These three—Creation, Providence and Revelation—are the fundamental tenets of New Church faith. Upon them is built a mental and practical philosophy adequate to every spiritual, mental and practical need of man. This is the claim concerning which each one, of course, must judge for himself.

Lydia Fuller Dickinson

WORK OF THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Mrs. E. H. Long, Its President, Tells What Has Been Done.

WORTHY WOMEN HELPED.

Employment Provided by Establishing a Place for the Sale of Articles Made—The Dining Room.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Woman's Exchange of St. Louis was organized May 15, 1883, having for its object a genuine desire to assist worthy women in their efforts to earn an honest livelihood by their own talent and industry and to dignify and ennoble labor among women in every possible way.

That this might be accomplished its object was also to maintain a place for the reception, exhibition and sale of articles, the product and manufacture of industrious and deserving women; also to furnish them comfortable meals at a nominal cost and to establish and maintain a free employment bureau, so that any woman, without possessing particular ability or skill in any certain kind of work, but having an earnest desire to do something for herself, might find a helping hand through the medium of the Woman's Exchange.

The thought of a Woman's Exchange had its origin in the Sewing Committee connected with the Training School and Day Nursery, which commenced operations at Eighteenth and Olive streets more than twelve years ago under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Association. As it was soon found the wisest thing to close the Day Nursery the ladies interested in this branch, being still anxious to enlarge their sphere of usefulness, took the name of Woman's Exchange and struggled against fearful odds to make it a success. As the place was wholly unsuited for Exchange work, the members became convinced of the necessity for a change of location.

At this time they were entirely without means, but through their energy, perseverance and personal efforts during the summer they succeeded in accumulating $1,056 as a working capital. The work was not put into active operation until the following September, when a store was rented on North Sixth street, opposite Barr's, and on Sept. 22, 1883, an Exchange was opened for woman's work, also a restaurant to furnish hot, comfortable meals to industrial women at a nominal price, the first of the kind ever established in St. Louis.

Very soon the work increased to such proportions that it was considered more advantageous to start out on an independent basis. Accordingly, at a full meeting of the board, held at the Lindell, it was decided to withdraw from the association, fully realizing that the work could be better conducted by an independent board. Therefore a charter was obtained during the month of December and by-laws were adopted. Three of the charter members are at present actively engaged in the work. The overcrowded rooms on Sixth street made it absolutely necessary to remove to more commodious quarters. After thoughtfully considering the matter and viewing it from every standpoint the Board of Managers decided to purchase a building for their own use. Accordingly a comfortable and roomy house was found at 617 Locust street and purchased at a cost of $15,000.

After the purchase of this building extensive repairs and changes were found to be absolutely necessary; therefore, all Exchange work was suspended for four months. Notwithstanding this there was nearly $1,400 paid to consignors and more than 15,000 meals served to industrial women. This seemed very encouraging for the first year's work in the face of so many difficulties. After all repairs were finished upon the newly purchased building the ladies were delighted with its bright and cheerful appearance and entered upon the second year's work with renewed interest. Led by one who had put her whole heart into the work, Mrs. J. D. Lawnin, its founder and first President, and whose enthusiasm was an inspiration to all, the Board of Managers felt there was nothing too great to be undertaken.

The dining-room for industrial women was reopened, also a general dining-room, where meals were served at popular prices, so that the expense of serving meals at a nominal cost might be met and also to consume some of the dainty articles of food brought to the Exchange by consignors. A free library and reading-room was opened under the management of a committee of young ladies, and it was always gratifying to note the large number who eagerly availed themselves of the privileges of this room at the noon hour. This library was kept up and in charge of an efficient librarian until the great Public Library (which is only two squares away) was made free, when it was soon found that many were seeking the benefits of this library, which could so amply meet all possible demands compared with our small number of books, therefore it was decided to donate the books where they were more needed and use the room simply as a reading-room and "noonday rest."

At the close of the second year's work the managers found that their fondest hopes had been more than realized, as the number of meals served to industrial women had increased to nearly 42,000 and the amount paid to consignors was over $9,000. And so the work has gone on, some years not as successful as others, but always so encouraging that those who are left in the work have no thought of abandoning it. When it is taken into consideration that over $86,000 have already passed through the Exchange to self-supporting women this fact alone would justify its continuance. The Woman's Exchange might well be classed as an educational philanthropy; it certainly ought to give woman a better idea of her usefulness in the world and of the ennobling effects of labor honestly performed, and, as it has been aptly said by one of the former managers, "It lessens the number of poor relatives and has driven the word unfortunate to its proper place."

An event of great importance has taken place in the Exchange during the last year. The organization known under the name of the Business Woman's Club, of which so much has been said through the columns of the daily newspapers, was thought out and planned by some of the brave and active women who have availed themselves of the privileges of the Exchange since its formation. In fact, the President of this club partook of the first meal served by the Woman's Exchange, on Sixth street, and continued with them until she partook of the first meal served by the club at their rooms on Olive street, and through her efficient management the Business Woman's Club is in a flourishing condition today. As this is an outgrowth of the Woman's Exchange the managers naturally take much interest in its future success, and feel that a great enterprise has been achieved, for any thoughtful person can readily see that it is a step in the right direction.

As soon as its success was assured the managers of the Exchange felt justified in closing their dining-rooms, for with the present number of managers they were kept up at great personal sacrifice and expense. A smaller dining-room has been opened adjoining the salesroom, where dainty lunches are served, mostly from the consignors' goods, which are brought fresh every day to be sold at the Exchange. A good work is being accomplished in this way, as the revenue in the culinary department is greatly increased. The consignor is not asked to pay for the privilege of entering her goods, as in most all other exchanges, but when a sale is made the commission is deducted. The high class of goods now found in all the departments fully testify to the educational influence of the Exchange.

The real property of the Exchange has greatly increased in value since the managers ventured tremblingly upon its purchase, eleven years ago. At that time $15,000 seemed a great amount to become responsible for, and it never would have been assumed had it not been for the undaunted courage of our brave President. Some of the leading real estate dealers now place its value at $30,000, thus proving that it was a wise investment. The interest on the mortgage makes a very low rent for that location, and yet it falls heavy on the small band of workers who have to meet it, as they have never received the hearty support which has been accorded other exchanges. Save a generous reduction on the price of the building given by Mr. Hargadine, from whom the property was purchased, the Exchange has never received a single donation larger than $100, and only a few of those. Other exchanges have received large endowments and many generous donations, which have relieved them of the necessity of struggling with entertainments and all sorts of devices to raise money, as has been the experience of the St. Louis Exchange. Better results might now be shown if all the time, energy and thought which have been given in that direction could have been put into the management and development of this work, which we claim is the truest kind of charity, as it in no wise tends to lessen the self-respect of those for whom the door of the Woman's Exchange was opened. Other charities are taking up the Woman's Exchange idea, even the time-honored Provident Association adopting its principles as far as possible.

We need more workers in order to increase the usefulness of this institution, and I cannot close this imperfect sketch without making an earnest appeal to the thoughtful women of this great city. It is almost impossible nowadays to avoid doing something for humanity's sake if we choose to, and yet there are those whose time is not their only capital who do not heed the cry of suffering women and children that are anxious and willing to make their own support, who do not think of the great ocean of sin which awaits to engulf so many who sink under the burdens of life. Should we not all be willing to bear an assigned part, however small, in organized effort for helping those who are willing to help themselves? A life membership or an annual subscription is an easy thing for those who can give, and yet the good it will do cannot be estimated. The following advice has been well given: "Do not expect commercial payment for the benefits you may render mankind. Doing good is the great way of enriching character." "Whatever tends to ameliorate human conditions is an adjunct of Christianity."

Therefore, let us take the divine law of love and service into our hearts, and we will never fail for opportunities of personal usefulness.

Mrs. E. H. Long.

(Mrs. E. H. Long, President of the Woman's Exchange, is the wife of Mr. E. H. Long, Superintendent of the Public Schools of St. Louis. Having very decided musical ability, Mrs. Long devoted her time almost exclusively to the study and practice of music until a very severe illness left her an invalid for more than two years, during which time her music was abandoned, never to be resumed. Mrs. Long received her first inspiration to charity work in the Day Nursery which, for a time, was conducted on Olive street. Since then Mrs. Long has been identified with the Woman's Exchange, serving the board in various official capacities with the greatest skill and ability.)

WHITE CROSS HOME.

Mrs. Wagoner Tells of Its Organization and Work.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The White Cross Home is different in character from the institutions devoted to the rescue of fallen women. We take only young girls that have been betrayed or deceived under promise of marriage, and it must be their first offense. We do not take fallen girls from houses of prostitution or midnight work.

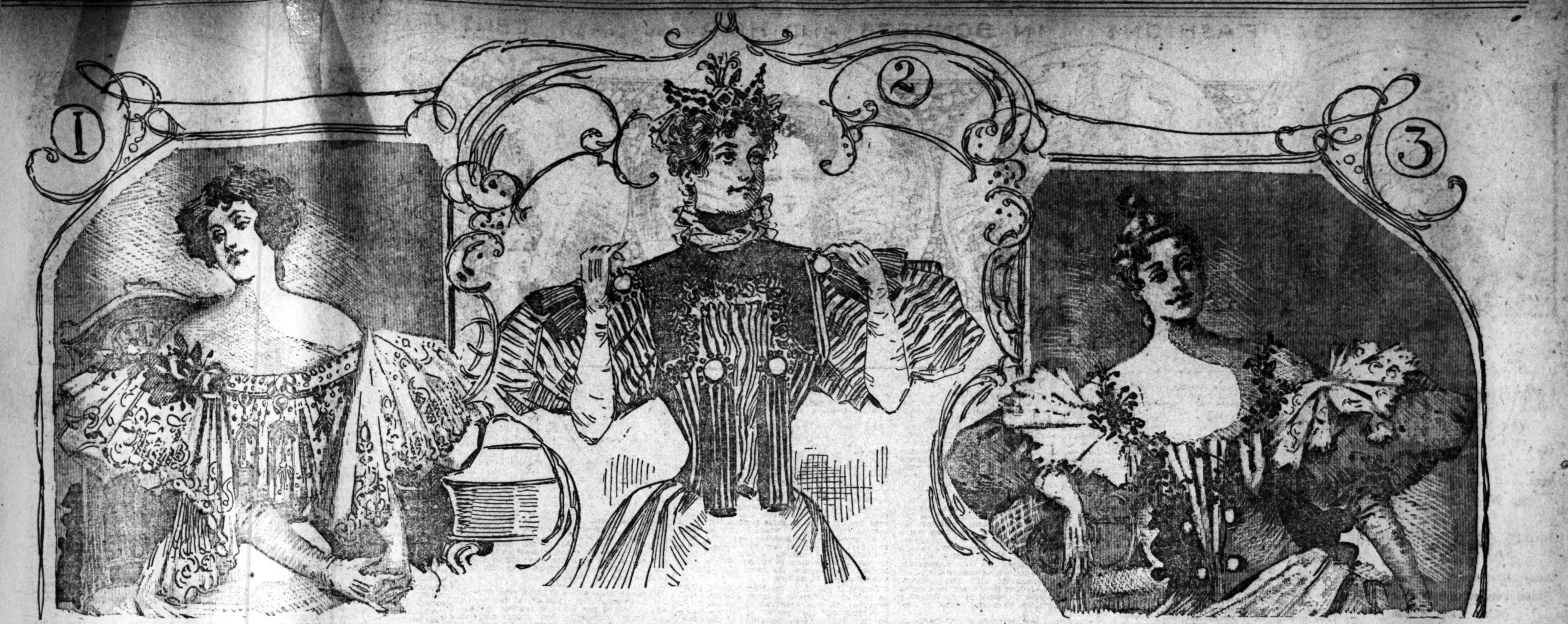
Our girls are entered under assumed names. The President of the board is the only one that knows the right name or where the young girl comes from. They are cared for and sheltered from the outside world, so when they leave us they can go out free from disgrace, so far as the outside world is concerned.

Our matron is very kind; the girls become very much attached to her; when they leave us they feel they are indeed leaving home and friends. We aim to keep them at least six months. When they have no friends to call for them we try to secure homes for them in good families and also have the babies adopted into good homes. Some of the girls keep their babes.

Two years ago the ladies purchased the property 1335 North Garrison avenue for $5,700; the first payment was made by a friend of $500, balance in $50 monthly notes, with 6 per cent notes.

Up to this time, by great effort on the part of a few, the notes and interest and running expenses of the home have been met, through the kindness and generosity of friends. We still owe considerable on the property and beg an interest and help from charitable people in this work. We believe it is the salvation of many dear girls.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner



The coutouriers of Paris state that the Easter gown will be much trimmed this season. It will be a flaring, elaborate creation in more ways than one. Skirts vary from six to eight yards around the bottom and are so cut that they gracefully flare without the aid of haircloth or whalebone. The ultra-fashionable skirts are made with a bias seam down the front, and all the skirts, no matter what their degree of fashion, have an indication of organ-pipe plaits at the back. Every fashionable bodice has a blouse effect. Sleeves are as bouffant as ever, though they slope well off the shoulder. They are trimmed frequently almost beyond recognition. Stocks of flowers or velvet are still the vogue and jeweled lace is everywhere. The material par excellence is silk crepon, and with this fabric gorgeous frocks are developed. Fancy odd waists are increasing in demand. Those of Dresden silk scattered with flowers are charming to wear with a skirt of black crepon. The evening bodice shown in cut No. 1 is a Parisian design for after-Easter festivities. It is a decollete bodice of whitebrocade. Over the short bouffant sleeves Duchesse lace is draped to form an epaulette, and then falls in a jabot below the waist-line. A cluster of Jacqueminot roses is fastened on the right shoulder. A blouse effect is given to the front of the bodice by a drapery of white silk gauze embroidered in seed pearls. The bodice pictured in cut No. 2 is suitable for church on Easter Sunday, as well as an afternoon reception. The material is cerise taffeta striped with black lines. The sleeve reaches merely to the elbow, where it is finished with a black satin cuff and a big jet button framed in Rhinestones. Loops of black satin ribbon are fastened to the shoulder by another jet button. The waist is made with a jacket effect of the taffeta cut to show a square-shaped vest of white accordion-plaited chiffon. The jacket is outlined with a ruching of black lace, and two stoles of silk are fastened beneath the chiffon plaiting by jet buttons. The bonnet worn with this waist consists of two jetted wings, a frill of lace and a nodding American Beauty rose. The very latest Parisian bodice is shown in cut No. 3. It is a creation of canary-colored silk, point lace and violets. The sleeve is made to show conspicuously the shoulder. The bell-shaped puff is crowned with a fall of lace and a knot of violets is tucked in the silk just above the elbow. Violets stray across the shoulders as if holding the bodice in place.

INFIDEL BIGOTS.

IS INGERSOLL ONE?

Mrs. E. A. Meriwethér on the Freedom of Christianity.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Bigotry means blind attachment to an opinion or a creed. There are infidel bigots as well as religious; there are liberal infidels as well as liberal Christians. An infidel bigot is incapable of seeing any good in any faith except his own. A Christian bigot is incapable of seeing any good in any faith except his own.

Thomas Jefferson was not an orthodox Christian; it is said he was an infidel; but he certainly was not a bigoted one. Jefferson clearly saw the sublime character of Christ's teachings and has left on record his opinion of Jesus as follows:

"To do Jesus justice it is necessary to remember the disadvantages his doctrines had to encounter, not having been committed to writing by himself, but by unlettered men long after they heard them from his lips, when much may have been forgotten and misrepresented. and presented in every paradoxical shape. Yet, such are the fragments remaining as to show a master workman and that his system of morality was the most benevolent and sublime ever taught, and consequently more perfect than those of any ancient philosopher. The ancient philosophers went chiefly to the government over passions so far as respects ourselves, and the procuring our own tranquillity. In our duty to others they were short and deficient. They extended their cares scarcely beyond our kindred and friends individually, and our country in the abstract. Jesus embraced with charity and philanthropy our neighbors, our countrymen, the whole family of mankind. The old philosophers confined themselves to actions; Jesus pressed his sentiments into the region of our thoughts and called for purity at the fountain's head. A system of morals is presented to us by Christ which, if filled up in the style and spirit of the rich fragments he left us, would be the most perfect and sublime ever taught to man."

It is strange that so clear a thinker as Jefferson did not see that the one fundamental principle of Christianity, "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you," needs no filling up. This one doctrine is a perfect system in itself. If this were obeyed justice would rule on earth and the Millenium begin.

Gibbon, also, was an infidel, but he was not a bigot. In his great history he records the good work done by the early Christians.

Ingersoll is too prejudiced to see any good whatever in Christianity. Ingersoll's prejudices lead him to make the gravest mistakes. He is reported to have said in a lecture delivered some years ago that "No good had been done by Christians during the first three or four centuries after Christ."

Gibbon, though an infidel, refutes this. In the fourth century Julian, the apostate, tried to turn the empire from Christianity back to the Pagan faith. He failed, as Gibbon says, because the good works of Christians, their benevolence, their charities, their care of the poor, the "rigid virtue of their ministers," had endeared the Christian religion to the hearts of the people. "Even Pagans," says Gibbon, "while deriding the doctrines of Christianity, acknowledged the benevolence of the new sect. It was the practice of Pagan parents to expose their infants to die; Christians rescued these infants from death, tenderly cared for them and educated them."

The story of Lazarus teaches that the souls of the humblest, the poorest, of the human race, are as dear to God, the father, as the souls of the rich and great. This belief was the beginning of the uplifting of the lowly. Even the best of Pagans despised the down-trodden. Plato, perhaps the parent of Pagan philosophy, considered slaves as the dumb beasts, destitute of souls. Sam Jones said of Ingersoll's doctrines: "It does not build schools, almshouses and asylums for the poor." Neither did the rich and powerful Pagans under the Caesars build schools and almshouses and asylums for the poor; but the Christians, though not rich or powerful, contributed liberally to build such institutions. It was the difference between Paganism and Christianity which Gibbon says made Christians, under Julian, refuse to abandon their religion. The great body of the people held fast to their faith in Christ. Some of the rich courtiers, who wanted to gain or hold the Emperor's favor, apostatized to please him.

Byron said of Gibbon: "With solemn sneer he sapped a solemn creed." Possibly his solemn sneers may have sapped some solemn and useless church creed, some theological dogma, but they did not touch the spirit of Christianity. Neither do Ingersolls' quips and quirks and comic witticisms. These only show how incapable Ingersoll is of seeing, of understanding that it is the spirit of Christianity, not its creeds, which appeal to the human heart. Though Ingersoll is fond of posing as the "Apostle of Liberty," he as little understands the spirit of liberty as he does that of Christianity; in fact his feelings are more in unison with the old Pagan despotism which dominated the world 2,000 years ago, than with the ideas of human freedom prevailing in this more liberal age. If I mistake not it was in 1880 or '81 that in a speech delivered in Maine Ingersoll thus expressed himself on governmental power.

"I am not afraid of Centralism. I want the power where somebody can use it. I want the ear of the Federal Government acute enough and its arm long enough to reach a man in any State. When any man talks of despotism you may be sure he wants to steal or be up to some devilment."

There spoke the Pagan despot. No man living 2,000 years ago under the Caesars could have more concisely expressed the desire of the Roman Emperor's heart to hold despotic rule over fellow creatures. The "power" at that time was centralized in Rome. It was in the hands of one man, just as Ingersoll wants the power of this Union centralized in Washington, in somebody's hands to use at will over fellow creatures. The ear of the "power" in old Rome was "acute" enough to hear from every part of the Empire; its spies and informers were in every part. The "arm" of that old Roman "Power" was long enough to reach any unfortunate wretch who had displeased the "power" to grip him and drag him back from the most distant provinces to death.

This is the kind of government Ingersoll wants in this country and should any man dare call it despotic Ingersoll would accuse him of "wanting to steal or commit devilment." Ingersoll seems not to know what any school boy should be ashamed not to know—that the possession of despotic power is the most corrupting thing in nature—that it makes good men bad and bad men devils. All history teaches this.

Ingersoll's political prejudices so distort his judgment he will make the most monstrous statements about a party or a people he dislikes. He does not like Southern people, and some years ago in a speech had this to say:

"Now my friends it is a fact that since the war ended, in a time of profound peace the South has killed more men than our country lost in the two wars with Great Britain."

If Ingersoll really believed this it shows that he is incapable of clear, dispassionate thought. If he did not believe it, he willfully and maliciously slandered a whole people, and this shows he is an unprincipled and mean man.

Mrs E. A. Meriwether

(Mrs. Minor Meriwether is a Southern woman by birth, but has been a resident of St. Louis since the close of the war. She is a woman of impetuous, strong character, and has been prominently identified with the W. C. T. U., the Waman's Suffrage Society and all other movements looking to the advancement of women. She is a fluent speaker as well as writer, and is well known upon the lecture platform.)

THE BETHESDA HOME.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Hayne Describes This Remarkable Charity.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

I have been thinking for some time that perhaps a short account of our Bethesda work, of how God has guided and blessed us, would refresh and help Christian workers elsewhere, and so I write, praying God will abundantly bless the short and meager sketch I send.

It is nearly six years since Bethesda, at Ninth and Russell avenue, opened its hospitable doors to aged Christian women who were no longer able to support themselves, to the helpless little ones rescued from neglect or suffering. For the means to prosecute the work we depended entirely upon the promises and faithfulness of God, through the voluntary gifts of His people, as He might dispose them to give. The first year we provided for 117 persons; the second year, 219; the third year, 302. During that year another step of faith was taken; our old Home was so crowded that we moved the babies to the Soulard mansion, still using the house on Russell avenue for the old people, who needed a place to themselves. For the additional expenses we had simply to rely on the Lord, who had hitherto sustained us. We knew through a glad experience that at one touch of His presence the difficulties would roll up as quickly and noiselessly as the mists which fill the mountains' valleys before the touch of summer sun. How precious the retrospect is of God's goodness which He has wrought out; it strengthens us to lay hold on the goodness still "laid up."

For three years the Lord had cared for the extremes of age in Bethesda, then the prayer for enlargement of our borders was again laid on our hearts. We needed a Maternity to complete our work—a home for the helpless, husbandless, homeless ones, who had been knocking so urgently for admission. Wonderfully that prayer was answered, and in a few months the Presbyterian Home Board purchased and put into perfect repair the St. John's rectory, 1210 Grattan street, and lent it to Bethesda, free of all expense. That fourth year we provided for 365 persons, and last year for 573.

We need now a new building for our babies, more commodious and better adapted for the purpose, with modern improvements, lightening in some degree the heavy burden which now rests on our dear nurses.

We would ask all who are interested in the work who read this to unite their prayers with ours for a permanent building. Perhaps the following little item from our Herald may interest some and show the gleams of sunshine that often gladden our work:

"Dec. 24.—The Lord is mindful of us. A number of things have been sent in to-day.

"A man, evidently a well-to-do-farmer, called at the Home to-day. He said he had come to town on business, and wished when he returned to take a Christmas present to his wife. They had no children, and he meant to surprise her with a present of a baby. As he could give satisfactory references as to Christian character, etc., he was allowed to make his choice among the forty babies gathered in the Home. It was very curious to see him looking critically at the little ones, as if to determine the merits or demerits of each one. At last, one tiny mite of a girl looked into his face and smiled. That seemed to draw him to her, for we noticed that no matter how many babies he looked at, he returned each time to the same little one. At last he announced his choice and went off with the Christmas present for his wife. A letter has lately been received from the recipient of the odd Christmas present from which we make a few extracts: 'I am very happy with my little one, and nothing could have been a nicer Christmas present than the baby. I think I will call her Gladice, as I was so glad to get her. You would not think to look at me, that I am really a mamma, but I am, and I am proud to say I have got the prettiest babe in our city. I feel very grateful to you. God bless the little ones in the Home.' "

MRS. ELIZABETH L. HAYNE.

In closing this brief record we wish especially to thank God for establishing the work and having already made it a "valley of blessing" to many souls. To him be the praise, and to His highest will we consecrate it. May it, indeed, be "the church in the house" to the weary and sorrowing who come there, a Bethesda of refreshing and rest.

Elizabeth Letitia Hayne

(Mrs. Roger Hayne was the youngest daughter of Dr. William Godfrey Dyas, late of Chicago, and who was killed on the 17th of February, at the advanced age of 87 years, at Park Manor Station, Chicago, by a train on the Nickel Plate road.

Mrs. Hayne comes of a very distinguished family, the Dyas family being of purely Spanish origin, and one which took high rank among the noblesse of Spain, having held ducal rank in the north of that country, in Burgos, Castile, its former residence. They were compelled to flee the country on account of their adherence to the Albigensian faith, and, landing in England, received the protection of Queen Elizabeth. Edward Dyas, the head of the family, entered the army of the Commonwealth under William of Orange, and received valuable grants of land and estates, located in the counties of Meath and Cavan.

Mrs. Hayne, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Letitia Dyas, was born in County Kildare, Ireland, and came to this country with her family, in 1859, when Dr. Dyas settled in Chicago. Her grandfather, Rev. George Keating, was rector of the deserted village immortalized by Goldsmith's poem, and lived in the same house inhabited by the poet's father, and in which he was born. Maria Edgeworth was a near neighbor to Mrs. Hayne's mother, who knew and entertained Sir Walter Scott upon his only visit to that part of Ireland.

Miss Elizabeth Dyas married Mr. Roger Hayne, an Englishman, born in Prettywell, South End, England. They were married in Chicago one week after the great fire, and came to St. Louis to reside in 1878, and have lived here ever since. Mrs. Hayne devoted most of her life to charity. She is the founder of the home for foundlings known as the Bethesda, from which have sprung two other branches. She is well known wherever charitable deeds are thought of, and is greatly esteemed by all who know her. She is rather tall, with large, dark eyes, an affable manner, and is a high-bred and accomplished woman and an exquisite performer on the piano.)

A FEW FACTS ABOUT SILVER.

Rebecca N. Hazard Writes Intelligently of Bimetallism.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

From remotest antiquity gold and silver have been known as the "precious metals," and have been used as current coin, or as the "instrument of association" among all civilized nations. Wherever practicable they have been used concurrently, the ratio of values differing according to the supplies of each metal; though usually gold has been rated higher than silver because less plentiful.

These metals possess many qualities in common; being more incorruptible and more malleable than any other.

Silver differs from gold in that it takes a higher polish, being capable of a greater power of reflection than any other metal, and this because of its symbolic signification, for in the sacred writings silver correspond to truth or faith; while gold denotes good or love. "I will sit as a refiner of silver," refers to the process of silver refining, where the operator watches the fused metal until he can see his own face reflected in it. While the great Refiner subjects the soul in process of regeneration to trials until it reflects his own image.

As just stated, the two metals are generally used concurrently in the sacred writings, but often silver is mentioned first, as when Abraham bought the field of Ephron for four hundred shekels of silver, which was the current coin of the place. In an inner sense Abraham was dispensing truth to a people less wise than himself. All well remember the fine sense of honor displayed by Abraham in this transaction. Truth was honored and regarded in the most minute details of the bargain.

In the Book of Job, probably the oldest of the sacred writings, mention is made of a "run for the silver" and a "place for the gold," showing that the methods for obtaining these metals was then known, and also their inner signification.

Truth exists only in manifestation, hence it is described as in movement. Note the proverbs of the people, first as to signification—"good as gold," "pure as silver;" then as to function, "speech is silvery," silence is golden." Truth is compared to streams or running water, hence the "run" for the silver. Good or lone is an all-pervasive principle—it is equable and stable. It does not seek out channels, but remains in place. Thus we see its symbol—gold locked up in vaults—while its inseparable complement silver is the circulating medium.

It is said in the days of Solomon that silver was so plentiful as to be little thought of. Take this in connection with the fact that Solomon was the wisest of rulers and we see why truth was so plentiful. Solomon, however, with all his wisdom did not undertake to demonetize silver. It remained the current coin of the realm. But he made of it pillars for the temple that it might be brought into use and illustration.

Joseph was sold for twenty pieces of silver. When he became the Prime Minister of Egypt he exchanged the coin for the silver of the Egyptians, thus gathering in their wisdom. He gave three hundred pieces of silver to his brother Benjamin, thus transmitting the truth back to his kindred that it might be perpetuated by them through future ages.

The woman who lost the piece of silver, and who lighted a candle to find it, was searching for a lost truth. The servant who hid the one talent hid what little truth he possessed, and lastly, when Eternal Truth came into the world it was betrayed for thirty pieces of silver, showing the small estimate placed upon it by those who sought to destroy it. In degrading and disparaging silver—which constitutes nearly one-half of the capital of the world—the people of to-day may not be conscious that they are crucifying the truth. Yet such is the fact. This I know is the sentimental side of the question. Yet I believe that investigation will show that the practical issues will justify this interpretation. It is always dangerous to give statistics. Somebody is sure to rise up with another table of figures with which to confront your most carefully selected facts; but as my object is to elucidate truth I venture to append some statements in regard to the history of silver.

The world's production of silver exceeded that of gold from 1700 to 1840, being about double for that period; but from 1811 to 1820 three times as much. From 1851 gold exceeded silver every year until 1881. The world's production of gold increased one hundred million in 1851 and reached its highest point in 1860, being an increase of 136,940,800. Silver now leads by about thirty-six million.

The double standard was adopted in our country April 2, 1792; demonetization took place Feb. 12, 1873. The facts of its remonetization in 1878, followed by what was known as the "Sherman law," the abrogation of the "Sherman law," and the present status of silver legislation are of such recent occurrence as to need no mention.

Monometallic countries—Great Britain, British Colonies, Scandinavian countries, Portugal, Honduras. China has the single silver standard, and India also had the single silver standard until forced into demonetization recently. India, in 1887, coined more silver than any other nation.

Bimetallic countries—Latin Union, United States (qualified), France, Germany, Russia, Spain, and all the Republics of South America, except the Argentine Republic, and all Central America, except Honduras.

France limited free coinage in 1874 and suspended it in 1879. This hostile legislation broke the parity, and since then gold has steadily appreciated. Germany changed from the single standard of silver to that of gold in 1871, being enabled to command the situation by the payment of the French tribute.

Rebecca N. Hazard

(Mrs Rebecca N. Hazard is an old resident of St. Louis, a woman of fine culture and well known as a leader in literary and scientific clubs. She is also an ardent advocate of the cause of temperance and of woman's suffrage.)

WOMAN IN MUSIC.

Mrs. Georgia Lee-Cunningham Writes of the Work Accomplished.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

It is the desire of every broad-minded woman of the present generation to see woman's position elevated above that enjoyed by women of ages past.

Step by step the women of to-day are making their influence felt in many directions, which heretofore were considered only possible to the masculine portion of humanity.

In what sphere can woman's labors bring forth richer results than in that of music?

As an art, none is more elevating, refining and inspiring than music in its many branches. The women of to-day are accomplishing what one would have deemed impossible hundreds of years ago. For instance, in the past generations, few if any women composers were heard of. At the present time we have here, and elsewhere women composers whose compositions are sung, and played in every place. Years ago women's voices were not allowed in the choirs of the old cathedrals, and to-day how different! The average woman who studies vocal music, studies with the desire and aim of being able to sing in the choir. We have here many women who have devoted the better part of their lives to the development of music as art in our midst, training the young in our schools, others instructing pupils in order that they may become professionals, either singers, or players, that they may be able to be self-sustaining and useful members of society.

To-day we have a greater number of musical clubs than ever before in the history of St. Louis, organized and supported by women for the encouragement and advancement of music. The success of these clubs are due to the indefatigable efforts of women, acting as an incentive to all members to work, and improve the talents which have been bestowed upon them. The standard of these clubs is very high, and to be admitted one must have a fair musical education, as well as executive ability. The chief aim of these clubs is to elevate the tastes of the members, and public at large, for the purely classical, all that is noble and good in music, so that St. Louis shall be really a musical city, ranking with any in the world.

MRS GEORGIA LEE-CUNNINGHAM.

For this standard of excellence should every woman who has musical talent work.

Georgia Lee-Cunningham

(Mrs. Georgia Lee-Cunningham, nee Lee, was born in Palmyra, Mo. When she was very young she was urged by her friends to come to this city and begin at once the cultivation of her voice for a professional career. She was entered at the Beethoven Conservatory as a pupil, and was an earnest and conscientious student, overcoming by hard work and perseverance the many obstacles which encompass the life of an artist. Mrs. Cunningham has appeared before the public constantly as a concert singer and as a soprano soloist in our most prominent church choirs, singing in concert not only in this city, but in a number of other cities. Some time ago Mrs. Cunningham went to Europe, where she became a pupil of the world's most famous teacher, Mathilde Marchesi of Paris, under whose tuition she remained some time, studying the method of this renowned teacher, and at the same time bent upon self-improvement. Mrs. Cunningham possesses a clear, powerful soprano voice, of sweetness and immense range, to which she has added the conscientious training of the true artiste.)

THE DUTY OF THE D. O. C.

Mrs. M. A. E. McLure Points It Out to Missouri Women.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Ever since the fact was made public that a fund for the maintenance of the Home for Disabled Confederate Soldiers was needed, I as president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, have been urged to call on the women of Missouri to organize to raise means by auxiliary organization or otherwise to support these disabled men.

The Home and cottages are full; applications for admission are frequent. Not to receive these applicants would be a disgrace to the State and humanity as well.

MRS. M. A. E. M'LURE.

Long-delayed justice in making provision urges us to put forth every energy of mind and body to that end.

We have a fine farm, well-tilled, it will support over a hundred inmates, mostly cripples or invalids.

The cottages are filled with helpless paralytics, blind, speechless and helpless; tended by their faithful old wives. These latter will be cared for as long as life lasts.

The women of Missouri must take this work as a sacred privilege, nor relinquish it while a single disabled man needs care and attention, and when they answer the last "last roll-call," be tenderly laid away to rest in Paradise until the resurrection morn.

Margaret A. E. McLure

(Stately and calm will best describe this charming and remarkable woman, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Anne McLure, president and originator of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who traces her ancestry as far back as William the Conqueror, the descendants of whom chose America for their home in 1752.

Her paternal grandfather, Joseph Parkinson, a revolutionary hero of Charlotteville, Va., at the close of the hostilities sold out his estate and removed to the banks of the Monongheheia River, where he founded the town of Williamsport, Pa., calling it after his eldest son. Her maternal grandfather, Thomas Wells, was Commissioner of Supplies with Gen. Hanson at Blackrock, and at his own expense victualled the army, and at the close of the war being left with a large amount of continental money was imprisoned a year and a day for debt, which fact his granddaughter relates with great amusement.

Mrs. McLure was born in Williamsport, Pa., and came to St. Louis in 1840. Her sympathies and great energies and purse were devoted to the Southern cause during the late Civil War and are too well known to repeat. She is small in stature but carries herself so erect as to appear stately. She is a brilliant and witty conversationalist, and never an unkind word of anyone escapes her lips.

The Confederate Veterans' Home at Higginsville, Mo., is Mrs. McLure's monument, and there many old ex-Confederate soldiers have found rest and comfort.)

AIMS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

Mrs. Brig.-Gen. French Tells What They Are.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The aim of the Army is to reach the outcast and unreached has led it to adopt methods which, while considered by many as being peculiar, yet have been found to be pre-eminently successful in reaching the class we are after.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON FRENCH.

The question is sometimes asked as to why we are not satisfied to use the ordinary methods, such as other religious bodies use to attract the people. Our only answer to all these questions is that these methods have failed to reach the people we are after.

The church bell, the grand singing of the choir, the splendid organ and the elaborate sermon answer admirably among people who want to hear the gospel, but they are of no value whatever to those classes who hate religion, and do not, therefore, want to hear anything about it. Such are the masses who frequent the dives and saloons, drifting downward in lethargy and vice. They are dead or asleep to the ordinary means, hence, extraordinary ones must be used. The army drum beaten at the street corner frequently empties the saloon of its inmates, and numbers of these people after listening to the testimonies and singing follow the parade to the hall, and a percentage of them very soon become changed and converted.

What is true of the drum is true also of most all the methods of the army.

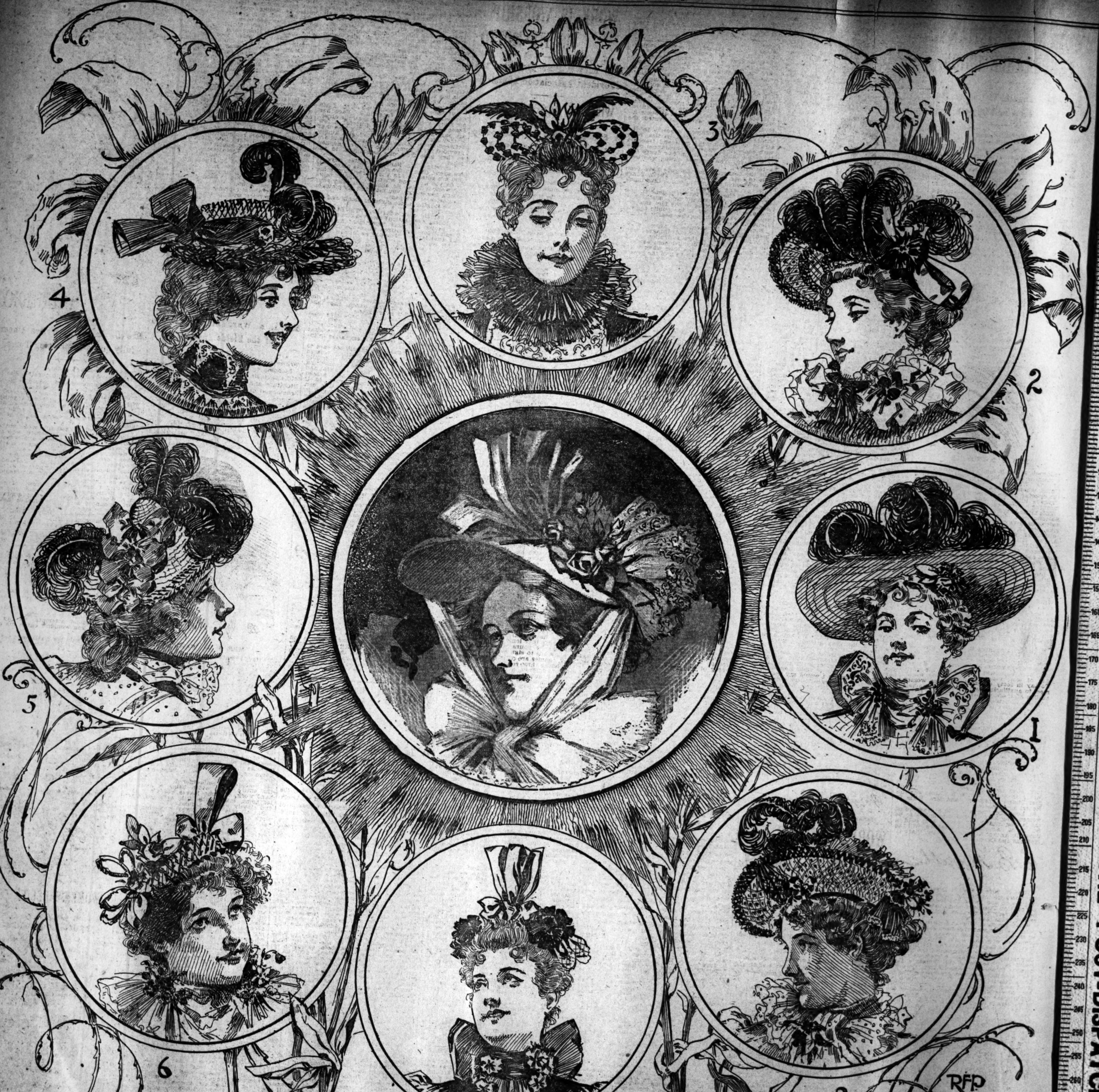
The Salvation Army is "the church of the streets." It believes in taking the church to the people, and compelling them to listen to its message. All this is forcibly illustrated by its noisy street parades, its music, banners and uniforms. It is further illustrated by the systematic visitation of saloons, dives, etc.

Again, the army's work in the slums is successful because the officers engaged in it live among the people. They are their neighbors, living in the same homes, and after the same fashion (except the dirt). In this way they gain the confidence of these people who despise all religion, and more especially that kind which is presented to them through tract distribution, etc. The denizens of slumdom feel that the women of the army are their real sisters in every sense of the word, and, hence the army's power to deal with them.

E W French

(Elizabeth Wilson French, wife of Brig. Gen. French, was born in Newtownards in the North of Ireland. Her parents were Presbyterians of the strictest kind, which religion she followed until meeting the Salvation Army over thirteen years ago. This period marks a new epoch in her history. The needs of humanity led her to forsake all and become an officer in the army, which position she has held for over twelve years.)

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Missouri will be held at Macon April 17 and 18. The Missouri Woman's Relief Corps Soldiers' Home will hold its second annual meeting at the same place on the 18th, when propositions for the location of the home will be acted upon. The various corps are making determined effort to introduce the salute to the American flag into the Missouri public schools, which has already been adopted by thirty-five States. The daughters of the Confederacy are making the same effort, led by Miss Mary [illegible] Kentucky.



With flaunting colors and waving plumes, the Easter hats come marching into town, some in straw, some in gauze and all in artistic design. There are three general styles which are equally the vogue. The large, dashing hat with flaring brim and much trimming; the close-fitting toque, with its chic, saucy air, and the quaint little Dutch bonnet, which is worn so far back on the head that it is a mystery to the uninitiated how it stays on at all. These three designs, with innumerable variations, will all be in evidence on Easter Sunday

Hats of shirred chiffon or gauze over silk [illegible] a novelty this season. They are graceful in effect. Coarse straws [illegible]een, violet and yellow are also in vogue. Many of these rough straw hats are studded with fine jets. Flowers and feathers rival each other in popularity as a trimming. Dresden ribbons scattered with blossoms are also used, as well as loops and rosettes of straw. The crowns of many of the fashionable hats make no pretense of matching the brim in color or material. Hats with brims of black straw are seen with crowns of pale green straw or any other color for that matter, while a dainty hat of biscuit-color chip may have a crown of open-work jet or a soft chiffon creation made over a wire frame. Such are the eccentricities of the Easter millinery for 1895.

The page of Easter hats and bonnets here illustrated for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch readers shows the latest importations straight from Paris. The hat marked No. 1 is modeled after the Louis XVI. style. It is a flaring creation of light brown chip. The trimming consists entirely of black tips, which are arranged to hide the crown, make the hat as conspicuous as possible. A rose with a spray or two of forget-me-nots is caught under the flaring brim, so that it rests gracefully against the hair.

Hat No. 2 is extremely French in effect. It is made of coarse straw a faint green in color and studded with fine jets. Velvety-petalled pansies in dark, rich shades are half hidden under the brim, and above it is a graceful row of black tips. Loops of mauve velvet are caught at the back and fall well over the hair.

Cut No. 3 is a dainty Easter bonnet. Green leaves are used for the foundation. The popular broad effect is obtained by two open-work jet wings, back of which are two wings of black feathers. One pink rose is caught in the center.

Hat No. 4 is notable for its novelty. It is made of coarse straw in the burnt orange color, with a high crown and a brim edged with a ruching of black chiffon. The crown is almost hidden by a band of pink ribbon veiled with black chiffon, which ties in an odd bow at the back. The three black tips are arranged at the side, and one big pink rose nods towards the front.

The cut marked No. 5 is another Easter novelty. It is a round hat of medium size, made of coarse fawn-colored straw and trimmed at the side with a row of pert little bows in cerise ribbon. Three black tips are arranged to emphasize the effect.

Hat No. 6 is the latest toque. It is of mauve-colored straw, with a cluster of tea-roses towards the back and loops of the mauve straw at the side. A loop of pale yellow velvet stands erect in front.

An Easter bonnet correct in every fashionable detail is shown in cut No. 7. It is of bright yellow straw with a big black rose at each side and three loops of turquoise ribbon standing up straight and stiff in front. At the back a few black rosebuds fall carelessly over the hair.

The hat illustrated in cut No. 8 shows the combination of coarse and fine straw. The crown and edge of the flaring brim are in coarse black straw, while the brim itself is of fine white chip. The hat is trimmed with very natural French violets and black net spangled with jet. Two black feathers and one white aigrette add to the bewitching effect.

The hat shown in the center illustration is a "picture" hat designed for a garden party. It is a creamy leghorn bent in the most becoming shape and overgrown with pink rosebuds. Loops of pink taffeta ribbon stand guard over the rosebuds here and there. At the back, where the leghorn is bent up, a cluster of rosebuds is fastened, and from these buds a scarf of pink chiffon starts, which is drawn carelessly about the neck, tying in front in a big graceful bow.

The Lady Managers of the Blind Girls' Home, embracing Mrs. Bagby of Delmar avenue, Mrs. J. W. Branch, Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Hotel Beers, Mrs. C. H. Dixon, 229 Morgan; Miss Stella Scott, the Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Chandler, Mrs. R. B. Dula, Mrs. F. W. Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. A. B. Shaw, Misses Uirici, Eddy, Chipley and Lackland, met at the Schuyler Memorial House, 171[illegible] Locust street, Thursday, with their friends to hear a lecture from Mr. Thomas Dimmock on "Four Revolutions," given for the benefit of the home, which is greatly in need of funds.

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The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the West End Hotel. Arrangements were made for the Polk Miller entertainment.

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The Ladies of the W. C. T. U are making arrangements for an entertainment to take place about the middle of the month to raise money for the prosecution of their work.

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The all day annual meeting of the St. Louis Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the West Presbyterian Church Friday, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. W. G. McClure of Petchaburee, Siam, spoke about her work during the day; also Miss Alice Robertson from Muscogee, I. T. Papers were read by Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. M. C. Williams, and Mrs. M. G. Gorin in the afternoon and evening, and speeches were made by several of the ladies. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Mrs. E. B. Ingalls Writes of Its Noble Aims and Objects.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The little town of Hillsboro, O., has become famous the whole world over. Dec. 23, 1873, Dr. Dio Lewis lectured in Music Hall on temperance. This lecture so aroused the women that the next morning they held a meeting in the Presbyterian Church. It was there decided to visit the saloons, to pray and plead with the saloon-keepers. A band was formed and led by Mrs. Eliza J. Thompson, daughter of ex-Gov. Trimble of Ohio. Mrs. Thompson read the 146th Psalm, and the women started out two by two singing:

"Give to the winds thy fears,
Hope and be undismayed:
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
God will lift up thy head."

They visited many saloons, knelt on the floors and sidewalks, prayed and sang. This uprising of women on that cold day in Ohio is called the Woman's Crusade. Mother Thompson, as she is fondly called by her followers, is still living in Hillsboro and was a member of the last National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, where she read the 146th Psalm upon the opening of the convention, from the old Crusade Bible, that was used that winter morning nearly twenty-two years ago.

MRS. E. B. INGALLS.

This crusade spirit spread to many States. Saloons were closed, drunkards reclaimed, saloon keepers converted and the time was ripe for an organization. A few of the crusaders gathered at Chautauqua in August, 1874, and formulated a plan for a convention, to be held in Cleveland, O., in November of the same year, to form a national society. This organization was called the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Since that time every State and Territory in the United States has come under the white banner of this society.

The first President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer. Miss Frances E. Willard has guided this temperance ship since 1879, and is greatly beloved by all white ribboners, as the members call themselves. Never was a better drilled army ready to do battle against any foe, and never was a leader so thoroughly devoted to any cause. The Ohio University has conferred upon Miss Willard the degree of LL. D.

In 1883 Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, conceived the idea of organizing a world's union. Since that time six women have been sent out to plant the white flag of temperance all around the world. To-day in forty different countries women meet in auxiliaries, and more than one-half million of these women are devoted to the uplifting of humanity.

All under one banner, with one pledge, one badge and one motto. The pledge: "I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same." The badge: A knot of white ribbon worn on the breast. The motto: "For God and home and every land." Trysting time: "The noontide hour of prayer."

The St. Louis District, of which I am President, covers the city of St. Louis. Its other officers are: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Bond; Recording Secretary, Miss Agnes Dunsford, and Treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Rolfe. Mrs. A. S. Cairns was the first District President, and Mrs. Belle P. Robert succeeded her.

St. Louis District will hold a congress of women May 2 and 3, which promises to be the largest meeting of women ever held in St. Louis. Among the speakers will be Susan B. Anthony, Anna H. Shaw, Clara C. Hoffman and Carrie Lee Carter.

E. B. Ingalls

(Eliza B., wife of Fred H. Ingalls, has been a temperance worker for years. In her early girlhood she joined the Independent Order of Good Templars, and has been a member of every temperance society that has existed since that time.

When the first Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized she was elected Secretary, and has always been closely connected with this work. For years, Mrs. Ingalls has been the financier for the State W. C. T. U., being chairman of the Finance Committee. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Temperance Publication Association. For five years this lady has been president of the St. Louis District W. C. T. U., and is much beloved and respected by the women under her. She is National Superintendent of the Department of Narcotics, has a fine corps of workers in all the States, and is the head of the Anti-Cigarette League. Her plans have been adopted by workers abroad and copied by the foreign press. She is a delegate to the world's convention that meets in London in June, at which time she will still further push her department. Mrs. Ingalls is a strong advocate of woman suffrage. The first girl in a family of boys, her early life was mostly spent with her brothers, and in this circle she learned to feel that what was good for the boy was good for the girl and that what was bad for the girl was bad for the boy. In this she was encouraged by a very liberal minded mother. She is a woman's friend, and always has a word of encouragement and cheer for the less fortunate sister.

Mrs. Ingalls is popular in society, and at all social gatherings wears her temperance badge, a knot of white ribbon. Her husband sympathizes with and supports her in all her endeavors and is quite proud of her ability as a leader.)

HEPHZIBAH RESCUE WORK.

Mrs. M. E. Otto Relates Some of Her Singular Experiences.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

You ask for facts concerning myself, but I would prefer simply to tell what God hath wrought.

I was converted and became a Christian at 7 years of age; was reared in the South; married at 15 years, and was brought to this city by my husband thirteen years ago. Later on I joined Centenary Methodist Church, where I did with my might what my hands found to do, such as working with the Ladies' Aid, visiting the sick and teaching a Sunday-school class, besides working for the Foreign Missionary Society, with no thought of ever engaging in public work.

Three years ago, the 17th of last January, I attended the opening of the Spruce Street Mission by Messrs. Carleton and Saunders. At the close of the meeting Mr. Carleton asked the congregation to pray that God would lay his hands upon some woman to start a Rescue Home in St. Louis. At that instant I felt the hand of God laid on me, and I was frightened for the moment, feeling that I was not equal to it, having no knowledge of the work or the class of women I was called to work with.

In ten days from that time, by the assistance of the gentlemen named, I had opened a Rescue Home over this mission, where God wonderfully blessed my labors, eighty-five girls having passed through my hands in eight months. At this period I tried to get away from the work by returning to my home and leaving it under Mrs. Saunders' supervision.

MRS. M. E. OTTO.

But I returned to the city after some months, feeling the calls of God pressing upon me to do rescue work here. I then started what is now known as the Hephzibah Rescue Home. This home was begun by Faith, trusting to God to supply every need. I had been led to look for a suitable house on Saturday without one dollar to pay its rent. When I found the house I felt the Lord would have me use I went home and on my knees asked God that if He wanted me to start the rescue work in this house that He would prevent it being rented before Monday morning and in the meantime that He would give me the money for the rent.

On Sunday night a lady handed me an envelope, saying: "This was sent you for your rescue work," and when I opened it I found it contained the exact amount of the rent. The House was accordingly rented on Monday and the home started the following week, and from the renting of that house, January, 1893, to the present moment, it has been carried on with God to supply it.

The house was duly furnished, as also a larger one, the Door of Hope, and all running expenses paid, yet we have never asked anyone for money.

Just one year ago, hearing so much of the closeness of money matters, we asked our Father to not let it come nigh this home, as it was a vine of His own planting and we had faith to believe that it would be watered by the Holy Spirit. In answer to this prayer a lady in California was touched by Dr. Carradine's speaking of the work and sent us $1,000. This was used with care and with what the Lord sent in otherwise we knew no need.

For all these blessings which were ours the glory is to God.

The "Hephzibah Rescue Home" is a faith work, and was born through prayer, the prayers of myself and a sister on our knees.

It has been maintained and put forward by this method only, and we never ask any one for money or supplies. We ask God alone, who touches those whom he wishes to supply the needs of the home. This is our source of supply.

We do midnight work one night in the week, distributing tracts and sometimes flowers; meeting girls and then visiting them during the day. We also visit the Female Hospital every Tuesday afternoon, where the girls who are bedridden are invited to leave "the life." We hold a meeting which the girls attend. I would say that the smaller part of our work is done at the Home, compared to that done on the outside. Our consecrated band visits the sick and dying, rescuing many from falling, and returning many to their homes. Concerning the workers I would say that their services are given gratuitously, neither the outside nor inside ones receiving any remuneration whatever.

Our incorporated board consists of Mrs. M. E. Otto, President and Treasurer; T. R. Cadwalader, Secretary; Rev. B. Carradine, Rev. M. B. Gott. Advisory Board—Mrs. M. E. Otto, Mrs. E. G. Boyle, Mrs. Frank Ely, Mrs. S. Farrar and Dr. Carradine.

The donations were nearly $1,800 and eighty-nine girls passed through the home in 1894, many of whom we can give account of. We are at present in a nine-room house, No. 2837 Thomas street, which has a capacity for accommodating about eighteen girls, but we have purchased and made one small payment on a house just suited to our work, 3740 Marine avenue, with accommodations for thirty or forty girls.

Mrs. M. E. Otto

Manager of Hephzibah Rescue Home.

WORKING GIRLS' FREE LIBRARY.

Lucy A. Wiggin Presents a Sketch of This Institution.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The object of this institution is to benefit girls employed in mills and factories.

It was established in October, 1886, in a public school building and three years later removed to its present quarters at 1510 Lafayette avenue, which have long been inadequate to its needs.

The work is three-fold: educational, industrial and social. Of the first, the Library was and is an important part, it being the first free library in the city. Evening classes were formed in the common English branches, sewing, etc. Lectures also proved popular. These were given once a week (until this year) on such subjects as: Structure and care of the eye or teeth; how diseases are contracted and how cured; uses of water, bathing, general cleanliness; diseases of children; nursing the sick; circulation of the blood; catching cold and how to cure; drinks discussed; foods, including values, quantity, preparation, etc.

One night in each week a friendly talk was held between teacher and pupil. This was counted the teacher's opportunity, such subjects being those tending to develop character. A discussion on deportment, truthfulness, acting fairly and showing justice even to an enemy; bearing our part bravely wherever we are and striving to be an influence for good at all times; industry, thrift, prudence, modesty, reverence to God, respect for the aged, faithfulness in all things in the factory and at home, and politeness, i. e., the unselfish consideration of others—all these were persistently inculcated. Self-respect was taught as the basis of good character.

Instruction was given each winter in the common industrial branches of sewing and cooking, the latter being under much difficulty. The importance of these branches will be apparent when one considers that the work girl goes early from home and returns late and she ceases to be domestic from necessity.

In the sewing department girls are encouraged to bring their own material and the garments are cut and fitted and assistance given in making. Machines, work tables, etc., are furnished. As only volunteer teachers are in charge, the class sometimes suffers from their unavoidable absence.

The cooking class aimed to attain neatness, speed, economy and excellence, a generous rivalry prevailing among the girls to be first. Laundry work was only introduced in the ironing contests, but enough was done to insure an enthusiastic class if proper facilities are afforded.

Carrying out our ideals would insure comfort and content in the homes of the working men, and young women in the susceptible period of life would thus have their thought and action directed in wholesome channels. This cannot be overrated, because it is the leisure, the unbending in relaxation after labor, that is more dangerous to the young woman than her work, whatever that is. The cheap theater, the dance, the excursion, often open a downward way to young girls. The question of amusements alone is one of great importance when considering the working girl. This subject comes in under our social or club work. Amusement is an imperative need of young and old, deny it who will. All sorts and conditions of men and women require rest from the strain of concentration and it comes in the form of some diversion; good, if the taste is cultivated; the reverse if not.

Picnics in the summer, concerts in the winter and frequent social parties have served to acquaint the girls and teachers with each other under circumstances more favorable than the noisy mill or dusty factory afford. The summer outing was ever a rare treat.

In the concert room the girls have been able to bear well their part. The holidays are celebrated and patriotism is thus inculcated by song and story.

Some of the work formerly done is now of necessity discontinued and much delegated to others, owing to the fact that the manager is a teacher in the public schools with duties which require nearly all her time and strength.

Nine years of successful career under many difficulties and disadvantages ought to prove the right of this institution to continue, and an ideal establishment exists in thought, waiting for the time when it can be realized by those who believe the general welfare of the city will be advanced by extending the influences herein set forth.

The densely populated region along South Broadway, below Chouteau avenue, would be greatly benefited by a building devoted to an institution of this kind. It should have a basement dining-room, kitchen and laundry; during the day the dining-room to be used for a kindergarten for the little ones on the streets. The first floor might well contain a branch of our great public library, with ample reading-room privileges. The second floor should afford class rooms for school or club meetings. The third floor should have a hall capable of accommodating 500 or more and be furnished with a grand organ for Sunday concerts and for week-day meetings as the club may desire; such opportunity would be constantly in demand. Over this a roof garden could well be arranged, where, without charge, the hot summer nights, women and children would enjoy the fresh health-giving breezes from the upper air.

These privileges should be thrown open to men and boys under proper restrictions.

This would be a radiating center for all good influences to be constantly going out in an ever-widening circle of permanent benefit and helpfulness.

Much credit and praise is due the noble-hearted women, some of them also teachers and officers in our public schools and all busy workers in this busy world, who have assisted and held up the hands of the founder and manager of this institution. And we are also indebted to many of the leading business men and firms for financial assistance in carrying on the work, all of which has been duly acknowledged in the reports which have appeared from time to time.

But the need is greater than the forces at hand can supply. Better accommodations should be secured, as herein explained, and enough money furnished to secure good teachers, who can devote their time to the work. All this can be accomplished with a few thousand dollars. It is a deserving work, not a charity, but a chance to help the girls to help themselves. It tends towards good citizenship, and as such should enlist the interest of and aid from all who have the welfare of the community at heart. An intelligent mother will not rear a son to be an Anarchist. Our main object is to so train young women that they will be wise at least in the common matters that pertain to the home.

"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Lucy A. Wiggin

(Mrs. Lucy A. Wiggin was born in Tennessee and came when a child with her father, George W. Mitchell, to St. Louis at the beginning of the civil war. She was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Normal under Miss Anna C. Brackett. After teaching a few years in the schools she was married to Wm. H. Wiggin of Parsonsfield, Me. Mrs. Wiggin was a member of the Woman's Club and also belonged to the class of Prof. Wm. T. Harris in the study of his "Introduction to Philosophy." After the death of Mr. Wiggin in 1879 she removed her residence to Benton Station with her only child, Ralph M., and resumed teaching in the public schools. She has always been greatly interested in the charities of the city and was a member of the Associated Charities. She has employed much of her leisure in placing the children of destitute parents in homes or institutions, finding employment for those in need and in visiting the destitute sick.)

WOMAN'S BAPTIST UNION.

Mrs. D. J. Hancock Tells of Its Missionary and Benevolent Work.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary and Benevolent Union of St. Louis and vicinity was organized October 24, 1892.

Previous to that time the Baptist women carried on two missionary societies, one auxiliary to the Northern Board, the other to the Southern Board. After working separately for many years in order to promote unity, harmony and greater efficiency in the work, the two organizations decided each to disband and reunite in one society in which all women's work which comes under the auspices of our various Baptist churches, especially Home and Foreign missions, should be represented.

As we enter upon the third year of the work as a union the wisdom of the change is apparent in the growing interest in all departments of the work, and the unity of thought and purpose that prevails among our members is cheering and inspiring.

The foreign work consists in aiding in the support of several of Missouri's daughters who represent us in Japan, China, Burmah, Brazil, Mexico and Africa. In the home work we aid our weaker churches as far as we can, help in the support of missionaries among the Germans in our own city, also in sending boxes of clothing to needy missionary pastors and families in the State and in the Far West, besides giving a considerable sum yearly to the treasurers of our various Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

The fifteen Baptist churches of St. Louis and vicinity, which form our union, each hold their own missionary meeting the first Tuesday of every month and quarterly meet together in an all-day session. At the last annual meeting, held March 13, there was an evidence of increase of interest in every department of work, and we feel the union is proving a source of blessing to ourselves and the cause.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. D. J. Hancock; first vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Hedges; second vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Averill; recording secretary, Mrs. Alexander Forbes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. F. Long; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Ludington.

Mrs D. J. Hancock

The ladies who constitute the Board of Managers of the Girls' Industrial Home had their all-day meeting as usual Friday. The home is nearly always full of little ones and the ladies are very systematic in their efforts to make them comfortable. The clothes closet is always well supplied, the ladies making up the warm winter garments for the little ones in summer and beginning early in the winter to make the summer garments needed by their little charges. The closet was filled with aprons of good substantial gingham of all sizes, shoes of all sizes, stockings, little night dresses and all the garments required to fit out the sixty or seventy children that generally find a home in this institution, when the representative of the Sunday Post-Dispatch was invited to look in by Mrs. Barnard.

This is one of the oldest and best regulated charitable institutions in the city.

"WORK IS WORSHIP" IS ITS MOTTO.

Mrs. Alby E. Plant Describes the Provident Association Laundry.

WHAT IT ACCOMPLISHES.

A Systematic Business Managed by St. Louis Ladies, Which Gives Employment to Deserving Women.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

It will be remembered that during the winter of '93 and '94 the distress and want among the poor were so great that the public were thoroughly aroused and many schemes were devised to provide work as well as money for relief.

We had concerts, balls, Lake Fund, besides other things unnecessary to mention.

About this time the women of the Wednesday Club became thoroughly aroused and expressed a desire to do some practical work to assist in meeting the problem at our doors. At a regular meeting of the club not all the members, but those that desired, formed themselves into an emergency aid society, with the idea of giving immediate relief of some kind, not consecutive aid, but emergent aid, to such persons as members visiting should find needy.

The society was formed with a brief constitution for a limited time, with the invitation of the Wednesday Club to use their rooms as a place of meeting. At the last meeting of its limited term this society was reorganized and is now a permanent association under the name "St. Louis Emergency Aid Society," and its constitution calls for association in work with all existing charities.

This spirit led us at our very first meeting to offer co-operation with all other charities, Hebrew, Catholic, Protestant and secular in St. Louis, and this brings me to the point.

We found at once that all our industrial and educational work must be done in connection with the St. Louis Provident Association, as they had just received a piece of property and were ready and anxious to open a woman's department. Consequently they welcomed a corps of earnest women who would assist them in opening and running this department and this house, 1731 North Twelfth street, was put into the hands of the women of the Emergency Association on Jan. 21, 1894, who furnished and prepared it within four weeks as a lodging-house for temporary shelter for homeless women and children.

As many as twenty-four persons a night, mostly women with small children, who would have been homeless during the cold weather, have had shelter this winter in the lodging-house. They have a hot bath, clean beds, warm clothing, warm and well-lighted rooms, supper, breakfast and, when they cannot go out to work, dinner provided, for which they are permitted to do some suitable work instead of receiving these benefits as mere alms.

The women have been of a better class than the ordinary pauper; in many instances women who have been stranded in St. Louis and have come to us from the Union Station until they could get transportation either east or west.

Attached is a letter to the Chairman of the Lodging-house Committee, which may give an idea of how the women are received and cared for.

To the Chairman of the Lodging-house Committee:

Dear Madam—As I leave the city before you come to the home, I wish to thank you for the many favors and "kindness" you have shown me. I can never forget the St. Louis Provident Association and the ladies who have charge of this department. Hoping that long life and happiness may always be yours, and thanking you again, allow me to sign myself, yours most sincerely, (names are omitted by request).

In this house three rooms are dedicated to the use of children, a nursery with cribs and beds, a nursery kitchen and a playroom, all in charge of a competent nurse.

Women leave their children during working hours, paying 5 cents for the privilege. On reception the child is given a bath and dressed in clean, fresh garments for the day and fed as often as necessary, according to age. When the mother again receives the child on her way home from work it has been redressed in its own clothing.

The laundry is in the rear of this house. It was furnished and is still equipped by the

The laundry is in the rear of this house. It was furnished and is still equipped by the St. Louis Provident Association." During the opening weeks of this laundry, February, 1894, we had struggles. Ignorance on the part of the ladies in practical laundry work, incapacity and indifference on the part of careless, untrained and broken-down women were serious obstacles to success. A critical public will not wear poorly laundried clothes for charity's sake, nor should they * * * and it has occurred to some of your laundry women that if the public would not expect the charity expended on its behalf, and give us a fair price for our honest hand work, appreciating our guarantee of no destroying chemicals, no mixing of unseemly garments, neither mixing of the wash from separate families—I say it has occurred to some of your laundry women that we might be able to meet our expenses.

We do not complain of want of patronage. We can get all and more than we want to do—if we do it for nothing or 1 or 2 cents per piece. Yes, I am satirical. We have a number of first-class customers and tried friends. Because we are the only large laundry that can meet family requirements, except the Sisters of the Good Shepherd."

We are glad to say we have given work to every woman the Provident Association has sent to our door; no one was ever turned away without at least a few hours' work and 25 cents in her pocket; then she is sent home and told to return the next or second day after.

We aim to give two days' work test to everyone that applies at the main office, 1117 Locust street. The main office investigates the home and social environment. The evening the second day of work test is finished the laundry reports capacity for work, deportment and willingness to continue the applicant for educational and serviceable purposes.

We pay all women alike on first application—6 cents per hour—and consider nine hours a day's work. We raise this pay according to the kind of work they do and the way they do it. We have to employ a sufficient number of salaried persons to carry out the policy dictated and serve customers.

Now, possibly, you would like to know how we manage our women and our work.

There is one sure way to get that information. Come out and see us.

When you reach the home, 1731, at the gate, nailed on a tree, you will see a large sign: "Workers in the laundry will pass around to the rear." That is for us. You visitors ring the bell and enter at the front door. What you will find there I leave as a surprise for you, while I pass round to the rear and meet you in our reception hall. It is the enclosed irregular space between the original laundry of the home and the outhouse now our laundry. Two sides are brick, the third and fourth sides a closet and bath room, the fifth side boards (you see how many-sided this triangle is), all quite innocent of the whitewash fresco of the past.

On two sides are two rows of hooks for the women to hang their wraps on—the plural number is rarely the word needed, as one garment generally covers body and head.

In this hall we have two long pine benches. On these we sit and take our noonday lunch. If we are in this hall at 7:30 a. m.—not a minute later—we have a cup of coffee and a large piece of bread given us.

The door on the right leads into the marking-room, or laundry office. We have a new pine floor, recently laid, in this, cupboard on one side, a generous supply of sinks, put there for other purposes than ours, but we use them, as charity should use all things, for sorting receptacles. One chair and a desk, once the old and worn-out property of Stephen M. Edgel, now in order for additional years' service to us. Parts of these walls are brick and stone and part plaster, in a better state of fresco than our reception hall.

On the left of this hall is the main wash-house of the laundry, filled with benches, tubs, boards, wringers, steam tubs for boiling, and all around and across the room stationary tubs. The staircase leading to the ironing-room above is in the middle, and divides the room into two parts. In the ironing-room all space is utilized. The main stove is boxed in the corner. On the wall opposite the staircase are box shelves, to assist in sorting. At the left, a large stationary sorting table, ironing-boards of different sizes, placed as thick as possible all through the room. Shirt ironers stand at specially-made tables.

Just out of the ironing-room is the dry-house, around the sides of which are bins with curtains, for rough-dried clothes, and a sprinkling-table.

Just out of our wash-house is the boiler-room, then the coal-house, and, last, the largest wash-house, where we do flat work. This has its dry-room, also—not as fine and perfect as the patent dry-room above, yet it does serviceable work for us.

But come out and see how we do it. I can not tell you how the faces look. Each has her story—it is more pathetic than the other. Some are happy, many are grateful, a few are hard and ungrateful—but they lose that if they stay a while. The feeling is kindly between them. Some are incapable, and are provided for in some other work-rooms, and so they pass from one department to another.

Our friend, Mr. Samuel Cupples, says do not spend time in describing this place. "If you are going to run a laundry, I am going to fix you up;" and when Mr. Cupples talks the work is done. So, should you delay your visit a few weeks, you may find my pictures memories of the past.

The lodging-house gives us meals and we wash for them.

To explain a little further, "The St. Louis Provident Association" receives money from the people and this department makes it possible for the citizen to co-operate with the Association. You pay us for fair, legitimate work and we use the money for the elevation, education and relief of poor women who, on account of their incapacity become mendicants. The Association does not want to be a mere almsgiver; under the industrial method the want is met, the applicant elevated and educated, and you receive a just return for your expenditure.

This is not a business in the sense of any competition with other or steam laundries. They save labor and we, in order to give work to the largest number of women, use no machinery whatever except the hand wringers found in every home.

The entire method is more expensive than the steam laundry or machine method of work, and those engaged in it consider it worth while to give freely in America what is charged for in Germany, education in industrial methods.

As a mere business we should not care to consider it. In order to instruct women properly in the management of a family wash we could make no use of anything more than the ordinary home supplies; and must have the wash sorted and passed through the tubs in proper order, as it should be in a private family. One can readily see how eight women engaged in putting through a family wash properly sorted every two or three hours would learn in time the proper method. The women are moved from tub to tub as capacity shows itself; it takes more experience to rinse and starch than to rub at the second tub and requires a better woman at the first than at the second tub, and so on. The great advantage we offer customers is the preservation of linen.

The benefit we receive, in which you are included also as our partner, is the fund with which to operate the school.

We are a business.
We are a charity.
We are a school.

Our work is permanent. We are open all the year. Our motto is: "Work is Worship. Therefore let us Pray."

The Laundry Committee consists of Mrs. Alfred Shapleigh, Miss Etta Walker, Secretary; Miss M. Finney, Treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Markham, Mrs. McK. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Cushman, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Kelley, Miss Gertrude Schuyler, Mrs. Wayman Cushman, Miss Frances Hoit.

Ally Easton Plant.

(Mrs. Alby Easton Plant, wife of Mr. George P. Plant, first became identified with charity work as a member of the boards which organized the "Woman's Christian Home" and the "Memorial Home."

In the work accomplished in the "Provident Association Lodging House" and the Provident Association Laundry, Mrs. Plant has shown not only a marvelous power of organization but an executive ability rarely found even among those who have had thorough business training.

Mrs. Plant is the daughter of Col. Alton Rufus Easton, a well-known figure of early St. Louis days, for whom the city of Alton was named, and the niece of Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley, who founded the first female Protestant school in the West—Lindenwood Seminary.)

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN HOME WORK.

It Is Described by Mrs. E. J. Kuhn, the Home's President.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Animated by the spirit of the Master, the Women's Christian Association of St. Louis, as its first and most important branch of work, opened a boarding-home for industrial young women in the latter part of the year, 1869, and the Women's Christian Home has long since been recognized as one of the indispensable institutions of our city.

Many young girls who go out into the world to battle with its storms are from country homes, with very little knowledge of evil, and with that innate love of purity and virtue which, I believe, as a rule, is common to all women, and it is particularly for such that we endeavor to provide a Christian home, commensurate with their means, for young women earning or preparing to earn, their own living. No others are admitted as permanent boarders, and all who are admitted must furnish satisfactory reference in regard to character. The two conditions of admission are self-respecting, self-supporting.

The work is supported by receipts from board, supplemented by the charity fund. All annual dues of members, excursion receipts, donations from friends and the interest from our small endowments, form a distinct fund for our charity work which consists generally in supplying the deficit of girls who, though they earnestly endeavor, cannot meet their expenses. Frequently the charity fund is called upon to carry a girl through a course of instruction when she seems specially gifted, thus helping her to success in her life-work; again, a young woman may be sick for a time, out of employment and out of money—she must be helped over the hard places from the charity fund.

The quiet and unobtrusive manner of conducting the charity work of the Home is worthy of remark, its benefactions being known only to the recipient and active members of the board. An incident illustrates; a young woman called on the writer to excuse herself for her board bill having accumulated and, during the interview, asked if the Home did any out-and-out charity work. She was answered affirmatively with the remark that 'it is possible your room-mate is a charity boarder; if she is it is not necessary for any one about the Home but the Superintendent to know it, and I judge no others do." Pursuing our conversation a little farther, she mentioned her room-mate's name, which I knew was on the free list.

The charges for board vary acording to the ability of the young women to pay. Five dollars a week is the maximum price and entitles the party to a room alone. In no known case is a boarder allowed to pay more than her salary justifies. Referring to a recent report, I find four who are paying $5 per week, fourteen are paying $4, thirty-five are paying $3.50, six are paying $3.25, fifteen are paying $3. The remaining pay less or nothing. The total receipts during the year were $18,615.64, total expenses $18,609.03, of which amount $1,504.85 was drawn from the charity fund for the general comfort of those in the Home. In the same report the Secretary remarks "that our accounts are not closely collected is evidenced by the fact that $517.38 remain unpaid on the books, most of it worthless." Up to the first of the present year our Home had provided for 8,491 industrial women at an expense of $165,917.

While the house was built to accommodate eighty-four, we have had since the first of the present year, 117 boarders at one time. Our need during ten months of the year is more room, and we are hoping that it will soon be practicable for us to sell our present unincumbered valuable real estate, and build a more commodious house on a less valuable site. As it is not yet time to work for a building fund, our Library Committee is feeling anxious about their department, and will gracefully acknowledge any help accorded them.

So far my communication has touched only upon the Home and members of its family. The other side—those who labor to sustain the Women's Christian Home of St. Louis, deserve passing notice, for they form a most important factor in the work.

Possessing qualifications for the duties assigned them, and convinced of the grave and heavy responsibilities resting upon them, the little band of consecrated women composing the Board of Managers of the Women's Christian Home faithfully devote their best powers and highest energies to the magnitude of the undertaking; some who entered the work twenty-five years ago, we are thankful to have with us still—loved and honored by their colaborers as well as by all who know them; some of our loved ones have been called to a higher service and we are mindful of their example stimulating us to more zealous work.

Our board is divided into different committees, ladies being appointed upon each in accordance with their tastes or fitness. About sixteen of our city churches are represented in the Board of Managers. It is our earnest desire to have all of the churches represented, and we invite those not connected with us to send one or two of their best women, for our object is worthy their ablest representation. We will share our service with them and give all something to do.

Elizabeth J. Kuhn

President Board of Managers Women's Christian Home.

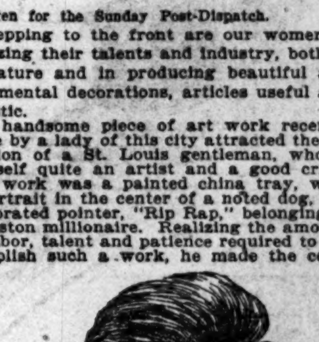
WOMEN STEPPING TO THE FRONT.

Mrs. L. A. Ward Mentions Some of the Fields Invaded.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Stepping to the front are our women in utilizing their talents and industry, both in literature and in producing beautiful and ornamental decorations, articles useful and artistic.

A handsome piece of art work recently done by a lady of this city attracted the attention of a St. Louis gentleman, who is himself quite an artist and a good critic. The work was a painted china tray, with a portrait in the center of a noted dog, the celebrated pointer, "Rip Rap," belonging to a Boston millionaire. Realizing the amount of labor, talent and patience required to accomplish such a work, he made the complimentary remark: "If it were only my fortune to have been born in 1900! The men in the next century will have nothing to do. They can go fishing and just have a good time, for the ladies are coming to the front with their work, and the men are falling back, and soon all labor will be done by women."



MRS. L. A. WARD.

Possibly in the remote ages women were skilled in the many arts that they are today studying to acquire. The old adage that "there is nothing new under the sun" is portrayed in our fancy work as truly as it has been realized in the science of this age. In all histories, both ancient and modern, we read of the lace work, and embroideries done by the hands of the ladies of the court. Accomplishments of this order existed many hundred years ago—even fifty years past our grand mothers were taught to make their own collars, cuffs and dainty trimmings of sheer white linen embroidered in fine French cotton. I can remember elaborately embroidered under skirts, the entire front width being a mass of hand work, of vines, leaves, roses and eyelet holes, made with little steel stillettos and closely worked around.

But all this passed away when machine work came in vogue, and the artistic and beautiful work by hand became a thing of the past, until of recent years it is being revived. A quilt worked on linen, of raised embroidery done in Ireland over a hundred years ago, was exhibited in New York City not long since, created quite a craze among the ladies there and caused the Irish embroideries to become very popular, and it portrays not only beauty, but great skill.

While East last year I saw dinner napkins and center pieces, lunch cloths and doylies, done in this handsome raised work, and to my taste and idea, it is far more elegant for table use than the more dainty embroidery in silk, which has become quite an art of late. To make a successful effect in colored embroideries, whether done in silks, worsteds, arrasene or chenilles, one is necessarily required to understand coloring and shading, as much so as an artist who paints in oil and water-colors, and the work is more laborious, excepting, of course, miniature painting or the minute "watch dial" painting.

The beautiful raised gold and jeweled work on china that is so popular of late has been very successfully done by women, also the art of portrait or miniature painting on porcelain and dainty work done on dials. They seem to be stepping to the front with credit. When a deft hand, acute perception, a light and delicate touch are required, the hand of woman seems well adapted, and bids fair to achieve wonderful success. Indeed, in all the arts—sculpture, carving in wood, and iron, hammered brass and painting, in oil and water-colors—they stand shoulder to shoulder with our men.

It seems, indeed, that this is the day of woman, and it is wonderful the success she meets with on every hand and in every sphere. She is not only stepping to the front in the attainments of culture, but she is lifting the burden from the shoulders of many a good man in providing means to meet the many calls for charity. She is gaining ground in all good works, and her ever-willing heart knows not the word fail.

It was remarked not long since by an old business man of this city, a man of some judgment and many years of experience, that the reason why the streets were "full of men out of employment" was because the women were stepping to the front and held the positions formerly given only to men. He says: "Let two girls with bright, intelligent faces start out to secure employment, and they will not one time in ten fail. Start two young men out, no matter how bright and intelligent their faces may be, and there is only one chance in a hundred that they succeed. Because," he goes on to explain, "in a position where a woman can be employed she is preferred to man, not only because she will do the work for less wages, but because women are steadier at their work and more reliable in this way than the average young man."

Working girls can be trusted. They generally pay their board promptly and rarely go in debt. I heard an elderly lady who has kept boarders for years say that she had boarded a great many working girls and women, and had never lost a cent by them; but, shaking her head, yet with a motherly smile, she said: "But the boys—oh, the boys! They will slip out of it if they can."

Still, there are exceptions to all rules, and we must not be too hard on "the lords" of the land. We could not work so well if we had not the men to aid and instruct us, and their kindly words always encourage our progress, while it is gratifying to all women to note the advancement of her sex.

Yet to me, with my old-fashioned ideas, there are certain provinces that I do not think she can gracefully approach. "A step back" is much more commendable, to my idea, from the rostrum, the pulpit, from politics, from all interference with the laws of the country—except to endeavor to guide by gentle influence the men she wants ever to do what they believe to be the truest and the most honorable. Then, and only then, in this province is she stepping forward in a womanly way.

Let women stand by our men in competing for the praise of the world, in all works of art, in cultivating the good and the beautiful, in helping to brighten, cheer and ornament each sphere in life. Let her step to the front wherever duty calls, sound judgment dictates and ability leads.

L. A. Ward

(Mrs. S. Marshall Ward was born in Natchez, Miss., her maiden name being Miss Lyde Angela Carson, youngest daughter of Mr. John Carson, of the legal firm of Carson & Shields. Mrs. Ward sprang from quite an illustrious Dublin family, her grandfather, Rev. James Carson, having been the first of the family to settle in this country. He was converted in early youth under the ministry of John Wesley, who was a guest in his father's house, and the family still possesses books bearing the autograph of the famous divine. After settling in America, Rev. James Carson, whose history has been handed down in the work entitled 'Drake, Carson and Watkins," attained eminence as a divine, and was known throughout the South as "St. John of the South.

Miss Lyde Carson married Mr. S. Marshall Ward, a prominent druggist of Memphis, Tenn., at the age of 17, and lived there many years. She came with her husband to St. Louis in 1885, where they have resided since.)

TALK ABOUT MATRIMONY.

Mrs. L. M. Wade Writes Cheerfully on an Interesting Topic.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Since the Womans' Club question has become the question of such universal discussion, and "Heredity vs. Environment" is apt to form the backbone of our conversation when "two or three are gathered together" for social purposes, the time honored subject of matrimony seems to be a trifle neglected—not in the observance, but in the discussion thereof.

A girl nowadays actually weds without thinking she is the only person who ever succeeded in doing so before, and occasionally wears her matronly honors meekly. However, even in these "fin de siecle" days, when art and literature occupy our thoughts by day and ethical, social and political science clubs are our pursuit by night one can be amused at good, old, fashioned talks on matrimony.

Rather a heterogeneous crowd of people were discussing the subject not long since in a West End home, when a diminutive girl announced with many blushes that she hoped to be married in May.

"What! " exclaimed a lady. "You, a good Catholic, married in May, the month devoted to virginity? Why, what will the Virgin think?"

"Well," insisted the girl, "nobody can make me believe that the Virgin is sorry to see a girl get a good man any month in the year."

A prominent banker (who lay back in his chair, meditating no doubt on the number of people who seem to think that banks are eleemosynary institutions) was next asked his opinion of matrimony. He replied, after some consideration:

"It is like pigs in a pen; those who are out want to get in, and those who are in are constantly pining to get out."

A well known politician here remarked: "To marry once is all right, but I disapprove of second attempts. If my Katie were to die you wouldn't catch me marrying again."

"No, dear," said his Katie, who sat by his side. "You would do it so quickly nobody could catch you."

A childless matron whose husband has the reputation of being most devoted, sighed and said:

"When I was married my mother impressed upon me that I must now learn two verbs: 'To bear and to forbear.' "

"How much good seed is sown on barren ground," muttered a man, sotto-voice.

As an up-shot of this talk the ladies of this party gave the following advice:

Don't marry a politician, because it is so cold when he is snowed under.

Don't marry a shoemaker, because 'it is proverbial that shoemakers' wives go barefooted.

Don't marry a banker, because when you go to live in Canada you might not like the English people.

Don't marry a doctor, because he would know if you were playing sick.

Don't marry a railroad man, because his means of escape are too near at hand.

Don't marry a lawyer, because quarreling easily becomes a habit.

Don't marry a drummer, because traveling is cold in winter, hot in summer and sometimes unremunerative in both seasons.

Don't fail to make an exception in all these cases if you like the man.

Mrs. L. M. Wade.

(Mrs. L. M. Wade is a Southern woman and claims Mississippi as her birthplace. She is the daughter of Mrs. Morris J. Johnson and has written some very clever things, though numbered among the amateurs.)

"WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS."

Mrs. L. H. Long Writes of Their Work in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

But little can be said of the "Women's Relief Corps" through the medium of the press, as they are secret organizations, auxiliary to the "Grand Army of the Republic."

MRS. L. H. LONG.

Their object is the relief and assistance of destitute veterans of the Federal army of the late civil war, and their relatives and descendants, and they have been surpassed by none in the good work of aiding the poor, especially during the past severe winter.

The John A. Logan Corps is the best known in this city and I have had the honor of being elected president of that corps. The other prominent workers are Mmes. William Ware, J. B. Robinson, Mary E. Campbell, Charles Evans, J. B. Caluly, Mattie E. Smith, Sarah J. Martin and a hundred others equally devoted.

Clara J. Long.

REVIVAL OF THE MINIATURE.

Miss Martha H. Hoke Writes of This Art's Development.

"PICTURES IN LITTLE."

The Dainty Lifelikeness of Miniatures Appeals to the Higher Culture—A Review of Their History.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE rapidly growing interest in miniature painting to-day indicates but another swing of the pendulum which has marked the epochs in the history of this charming art. The portrait in little as it was first called, has always been a treasure "in the hand and near the heart." A personal possession with which the public has nothing to do; in times of calamity hurriedly thrust into the bosom while hurriedly leaving ancestral home and possessions. But there have recurred times when it came nearer to the heart of humanity and when great ability thought it not an unworthy object on which to bestow a life-time of loving labor.

MISS MARTHA H. HOKE.

For decades the world is busy building cities, developing new resources, every energy bent to these ends; there is no need no room for art. A nation, a family, an individual, must first have a home, a kingdom—then a history—then an art. Portraiture, and especially in miniature, thrives when there has grown up something of gracious ease, and of love of learning for its own sake.

In the time of Holbein, Hilliard and Oliver, when Henry VIII. was on the throne of England, miniature painters held important places in public esteem. The more powerful were made "servants of the King," and received an allowance, in return for which they painted his portrait as often as he wished to bestow that souvenir on anyone. Some were even given patents on the King's portrait, which was a great source of revenue, for his majesty's portraits were as leaves of the forest. But in the next monarch's reign, one who loved not the arts, though conservatively retaining a painter as "servant," there did not seem to be much portrait painting to be done, and the King's accounts record how the "serjeant painter" was paid by the piece for such work as "re-repayreing and varnishing" the King's coach, "gilding with good gold" the barges and chariots, and "oyling and laying with fayre white" a stone for a sun dial, opposite the King and Queen's lodgings.

EMPRESS JOSEPHINE.
(By Isabey.)

I imagine there was no vaciliating, but a steady zeal and progress, when within monastery walls the loving illuminator wrought into his missal page the portrait of Pope or saint. The face was painted flat and colorless and with its background of an all-over conventional pattern usually filled out the center of a gorgeous initial letter. It is said they painted portraits singly also for their patrons in the world outside, whose temper was for the destruction of time's treasures, and that these have been lost, not being sacredly guarded, as were the missals.

The first miniatures were painted as we imagine these lost treasures to have been, on parchment, and with flat shadowless face, conventional draperies, but a simple tone for background, or else a landscape. This was in the sixteenth century, and the influence of Hans Holbein was so great that he absolutely overshadowed even his immediate sucessors. All of their work is modeled upon his, and most of it now attributed to him, and yet good authorities have doubted whether he ever painted a miniature. However, there are signed and dated miniatures by him, the original studies for which are to be found among the Holbein drawings.

Queen Elizabeth is said to have ordered all portrait painters to paint her face without shadows, and this is given as a reason for the character of the miniatures of that time. If her vanity is recorded by this art, her great learning is also, for there exists a wonderful prayer-book lettered by herself in six languages, and which contains a portrait at the beginning, and one at the end.

After a long period of stagnation, it needed the influence of Vandyck to again form a starting point, and the "portrait in little" takes on the semblance of life, as it is influenced by the school of portraiture which Vandyck inspired in England. None had existed at an earlier period.

MARIE LOUISE.
(By Isabey.)

It was quite the "dawn of the day of face-painting."

Among many names that of Samuel Cooper stands out from the mass. He was a fellow-student with Vandyck, and his work in water colors on ivory is broad, free, and if of the same dimensions as Vandyck's would not be hurt by a comparison with it.

His greatest is the portrait of Oliver Cromwell.

As Cromwell sat for his portrait, let us believe that it was in spite of his wish, and not by his wish, that so many like treasures were lost and destroyed during the Commonwealth, and that nothing new was added to the store of miniatures until its end.

The modification of the miniature from this time seems due to changing manner of dress, and particularly of hair. The French painted beautiful miniatures. While not many artists there became exclusive miniature painters, many painted them as a relief to heavier work.

And now, after a long forgetfulness, the world has remembered the subtle beauty of the miniature and that around it cling sentiment and tender memories. We have found something picturesque to be chosen from modern costume, something characteristic in the modern type—found that habit of life may be delineated without painting the interior of a library or dissecting-room or parlor as a background. What may not our miniature become, with the influence of our splendid modern art to create it technically? with the modern girl as a subject? Who shall say?

DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.
(By H. Bone.)

I do not think that we shall see the fin de siecle coated, waistcoated, collared and sailor-hatted girl on ivory—even though we do see her on canvas, and like sands of the sea for number, in our brilliant color and black-and-white illustrated periodicals. Neither did Cosway and Bone paint grandes dames of their time with a coach and four in hair mounted on several wigs upon their heads, which was the height of the style and must have been pretty expensive, for they only had them dressed once in four months, but in summer every nine weeks for safety.

OLIVER CROMWELL.
(S. Cooper.)

There is really no room for anything monstrous on ivory. The same selection is by the law of fitness made in delineating the character of the sitter. It is the gracious trait that must be portrayed, the thought and expression that "won't look ridiculous when it is out of style." When this is done by a turn of the head, a pose, quite frankly and crisply in tender color, and for accessory a stray flower or bit of flowing drapery or anything available within the oval space which is inclosed in the slender golden rim setting of pearls within the lid of the watch or in the frame within hand's reach, the miniature is given its true value and charm and distinguished from the large portrait which we look at from a distance. By its startling resemblance to life it causes a sense of shock and demands also a realistic setting.

MRS. SHERIDAN.
(By R. Cosway.)

Martha H Hoke

(Miss Martha H. Hoke was born in St. Louis and was graduated at the St. Louis High School. Afterwards she studied at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts and then engaged herself in the work of newspaper illustration.

From this field she later turned her attention to miniature painting, and one of her miniatures was exhibited at the Paris Salon of '92.

At the present time her profession in art is that of painting portraits on ivory, and her work is in great demand.)

CERAMIC ART.

Miss Zelina de Macklot Thompson Writes of Its Local Development.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

This art which is to-day steadily growing and exciting so much interest derives its name from the Greek word "Keramos" (pottery clay), "Kaio," to burn, and "Era," (earth.)

China painting has become popular, not only as an occupation, but a pastime, abroad as well as in our most recherche American society. Among the workers we find the highest talents displayed; talents that need only to be cultivated to place their endeavors among those of the most noted artists in Europe. To the indefatigable and ardent art student the art of china painting is not always realized in the space of time usually bestowed on such lines of work, as one might judge from the vast amount of good, bad and indifferent work placed before the public for their approval. A Sevres vase is not the fruit of a day's labor, but proofs of the most careful, painstaking artist, who not only has made china painting a life-study, but who has had all the old masters from which to copy.

EDITH L. FIELD'S WORK.

BUST OF A BABY.

MISS JULY THOMSON.

MISS ZELINA DE MACKLOT THOMPSON.

One realizes this more and more when, after repeated efforts one is fortunate enough to gain admittance to an atelier in Paris, in the Rue Poissonniere, or an afternoon spent at Sevres. During my visit to these places, which are a world in themselves, I was amazed to find so many people busily engaged from early morn, over some dainty piece of china, that is handed from one person to another, finally receiving the finishing touches, then hurried into a mighty kiln where, after a few hours of intense heat, it comes out bright and ready for sale.

It has been said by a noted artist that though this work had been practised in the ante-Assyrian and Zenobian age, it had been more fully developed in Ptolemy's and Caesar's reign.

During my frequent visits to the Palace of the Louvre, Fontainbleau, Chateau Henri IV., at Pau, and other places, I saw many pieces of china of great value which dated from centuries back. Seeing all these fine specimens of Ceramic art, not only gives one an appreciation of the work, but inspires one to more fully develop that art.

CARRIE HORTON BLACKMAN'S WORK.

PORTRAIT OF HENRY McREE.

China painting in St. Louis owes its birth to the School of Design organized some twenty years ago. Its patrons were the most fashionable of society ladies, each working with untiring interest, having in view the advancement of art, and to-day we find the homes of our people made more beautiful and attractive by the devotee's dainty touches. Thus their already agreeable abodes are made more pleasing and themselves more proficient by their constant efforts to reach a high degree of perfection in Ceramic art. Decorated China, which some years ago was found almost exclusively used on the dining-table, is now seen and made for use in the most important articles on the dressing-table, such as the combs and brushes, mirror, powder boxes, perfume bottles and an endless variety of fancy pieces. The secretaire is not considered complete without a china inkstand, a china pen and paper weight, which in themselves are both useful and ornamental.

Porcelain painting is the most difficult of the arts to master, but our reward is found in the thought that it will will endure proportionately, and that our best attainments will be a lasting monument to our talents.

Zelina de Macklot Thompson

(The original of the above sketch, Miss Zelina de Macklot Thompson, society belle and artist by right of heritage, is a descendant of two illustrious families. Her father was De Macklot Thompson, a wealthy banker, a grandson of old Pierre Chouteau, one of the founders of the city, and her mother lovely Miss De Lauriel, a native Parisienne, connected with the ancient nobility of France. Miss Thompson received her education at a prominent convent in the southern part of the city, but her artistic training she obtained solely from her mother, who has remarkable genius in designing in oil, water color or china painting. Her daughter, however, has a special talent and devotes herself exclusively to decorative art, miniatures on ivory and ceramics. Her work is exquisitely beautiful in design, finish and execution. She resides on Compton avenue and Morgan street with her mother and two sisters, one of whom Miss Elise, will be one of the Easter brides, and an only brother. Another sister is Mrs. Russell Stanhope of Texas. Her home is a veritable "bijou," being beautified with the work of the family, each one of whom has artistic talent.)

PORTRAIT OF ELSA BLACKMAN.

NUDE STUDY

MISS SOPHIE N. SCHUYLER'S WORK.

DEAN SCHUYLER.

Sophie N. Schuyler

FOREST SCENE.

YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Miss Eugenia Williamson, Its Local President, Writes About It.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Young Women's Christian Association is an auxiliary to the Woman's Christian Association of St. Louis.

The association rooms are located at 1723 Washington avenue. The officers are Miss Eugenia Williamson, President; Mrs. Samuel Piper, First Vice-President; Miss M. A. L. Ranken, Second Vice-President; Miss May Clark, Third Vice-President; Miss Mabel Rhoades, Secretary; Miss Jennie Temple, Treasurer.

Our object is to promote a spirit of mutual helpfulness between the unemployed and the employed young women in their temporal, social, mental, moral and spiritual welfare, to seek out all young women in need of assistance and invite them to the association rooms to partake of all our benefits, also to aid them in securing positions through our employment bureau.

During the year we provide not less than twenty socials, receptions and lectures for members and their friends.

The classes for self-supporting women, or those aiming at self-support, are typewriting, stenography, Delsarte, physical culture, English branches, German, French, vocal music, also a cooking school. It is believed a gymnasium, thoroughly equipped with the necessary apparatus of the most approved kind, will be opened ready for use in a few months.

Every Tuesday evening a prayer meeting is held.

Sabbath afternoon about fifty attend the Bible reading.

There is a good library of several hundred volumes in good circulation. Books are frequently donated by friends of the institution.

The dues are $1 a year, which entitles the young women to any or all of the privileges of the association.

Eugenia Williamson.

(Miss Eugenia Williamson, B. E., daughter of Dr. E. J. Williamson, graduated from the National School of Elocution and Oratory with art honors, and is the only lady in St. Louis who has had conferred upon her the degree of Bachelor of Elocution. Miss Williamson is well known and greatly admired in the East and Canada, and is a popular favorite at the Chautauqua Assemblies. She has studied and traveled extensively, and with her natural talent and thorough training is winning a brilliant success.)

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bridgeton gave an oyster super Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garrett.

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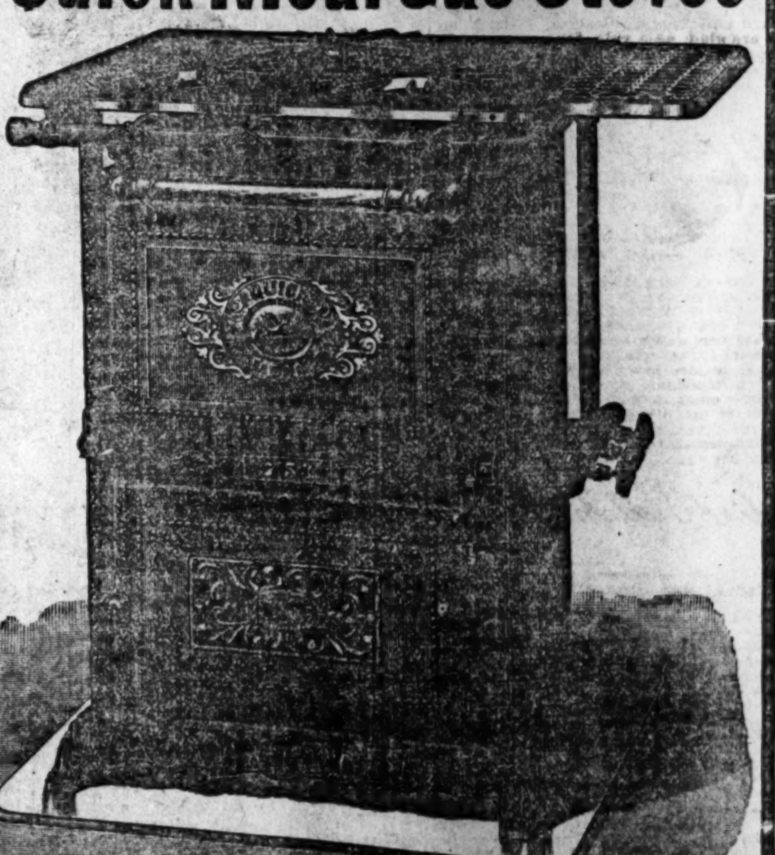

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IN the matter of assignment of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, No. 1,280, room No. 5, in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis—Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Missouri, rendered on the 4th day of April, 1895, in the matter of above assignment, I, the undersigned, Eugene C. Tittmann, assignee, will, on
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1895,
at 11 o'clock a. m., expose to sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in bulk, the whole stock of lumber, lath, shingles, millwork and other merchandise of the Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, contained in its main yards near St. Louis avenue and Hall street, in the City of St. Louis; such sale to be had at the office of said assignor at the corner of St. Louis avenue and Hall street and to be subject to the approval of the said St. Louis City Circuit Court. The highest bidder will be required to deposit with the assignee a certified or cashier's check for 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, which will be returned in case of disapproval of sale.

The appraisement of the stock to be sold may be inspected at above office of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company and in Circuit Court No. 5, and printed copies of same will be ready for distribution in about one week from this date.

EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
Assignee of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company.
St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1895.

WO[illegible]N AND EASTER.

Why She Appears in Gorgeous Gown and Bonnet.

ANSWERS BY THE SONG BIRDS

The Great Opera Singers Write Interesting Responses to a Very Important Question.

For its Woman's Easter Sunday Edition the Post-Dispatch, feeling that such an edition would be incomplete without some expression from the world's greatest songstresses who delighted such large audiences in St. Louis last week, took steps to have those sweet-voiced women represented accordingly.

In their case it was thought well to make an especial feature of a feminine expression as to woman's marked observance of Easter, and a representative of the Post-Dispatch was assigned to secure from them individual answers to the following momentous question:

"Why is it that women observe Easter Sunday by appearing in new gowns and bonnets?"

Below will be found the various reasons assigned for this fact by Mme. Emma Eames, Nellie Melba, Lillian Nordica, Sophia Scalchi-Lolli and Miss Lillian Russell, the first four being of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at Grand Music Hall, the latter heading her own company at the Grand Opera-house, during the week just closed:

Mme. Emma Eames' Reply.

Mme. Emma Eames writes her answer as follows:

"Of course, every woman wants a new gown for Easter because she has been brought up to think that a new gown at that period is indispensable. Custom has doubtless more to do with women getting new attire for Easter Sunday than anything else. I pay great attention to my gowns and consider dress an art. I copy some of my gowns from pictures by the old masters, and I always attend to the details of my toilet, even to dressing my hair to suit the gown I wear."

Yours truly
Emma Eames Story

Mme. Melba's Reason.

Mme. Melba writes the following:

"Because it is customary and women always were delighted with an excuse to purchase new gowns and bonnets. All women like to look well and dress has a great deal to do with their appearance. Then there is an old superstition that the woman who goes abroad on Easter Sunday without a new garment will be compelled to wear old gowns and bonnets the year round. This would be a terrible fate, so the poorest woman will spend her last cent to get a neck ribbon, if nothing else, to celebrate Easter."

Nellie Melba

Mme. Nordica's Explanation.

Mme. Nordica sends her reply thus:

"I don't know why, unless it is in commemoration of the event which we celebrate and call Easter. Besides, I think all women are glad, as a rule, for an excuse to get a new gown and bonnet, as nearly all true women are fond of dainty and pretty dresses and head coverings."

Lillian Nordica

Mme. Scalchi's Views.

Mme. Scalchi makes the following proudly frank acknowledgment:

"Nearly every woman feels that life has lost part of its sweetness if she has failed to get her new gown and bonnet ready for Easter Sunday, especially in America, where they seem to care more about appearing at church in handsome attire. For myself, I don't care much about gowns, and leave all I can to my dressmaker, feeling satisfied if she turns me out a gown that fits well and is suited to me. I am afraid I care more for art than I do for gowns."

Sofia Scalchi-Lolli

Miss Lillian Russell's Belief.

Miss Lillian Russell expresses herself thus:

"I suppose they get them in honor of the day, and because it is the custom to do so. Most women, I believe, do not value a new spring gown and bonnet unless they get it in time to appear in on Easter Sunday. An actress seldom gets the chance to show her new gowns in church. I suppose the St. Louis ladies will all look very gorgeous on Easter Sunday, as the new fashions are all so gay and most of them becoming. Women who are not on the stage do not have the oportunity to wear very gorgeous colors, except, of course, at receptions and the opera and large social functions. They have to design a few costumes during the season or leave it to their dressmakers, but an actress, an artist, who has to pay so much attention to her gowns is compelled to bestow much thought upon the subject, as it is a part of her art that she should be gowned to suit her parts perfectly."

Lillian Russell

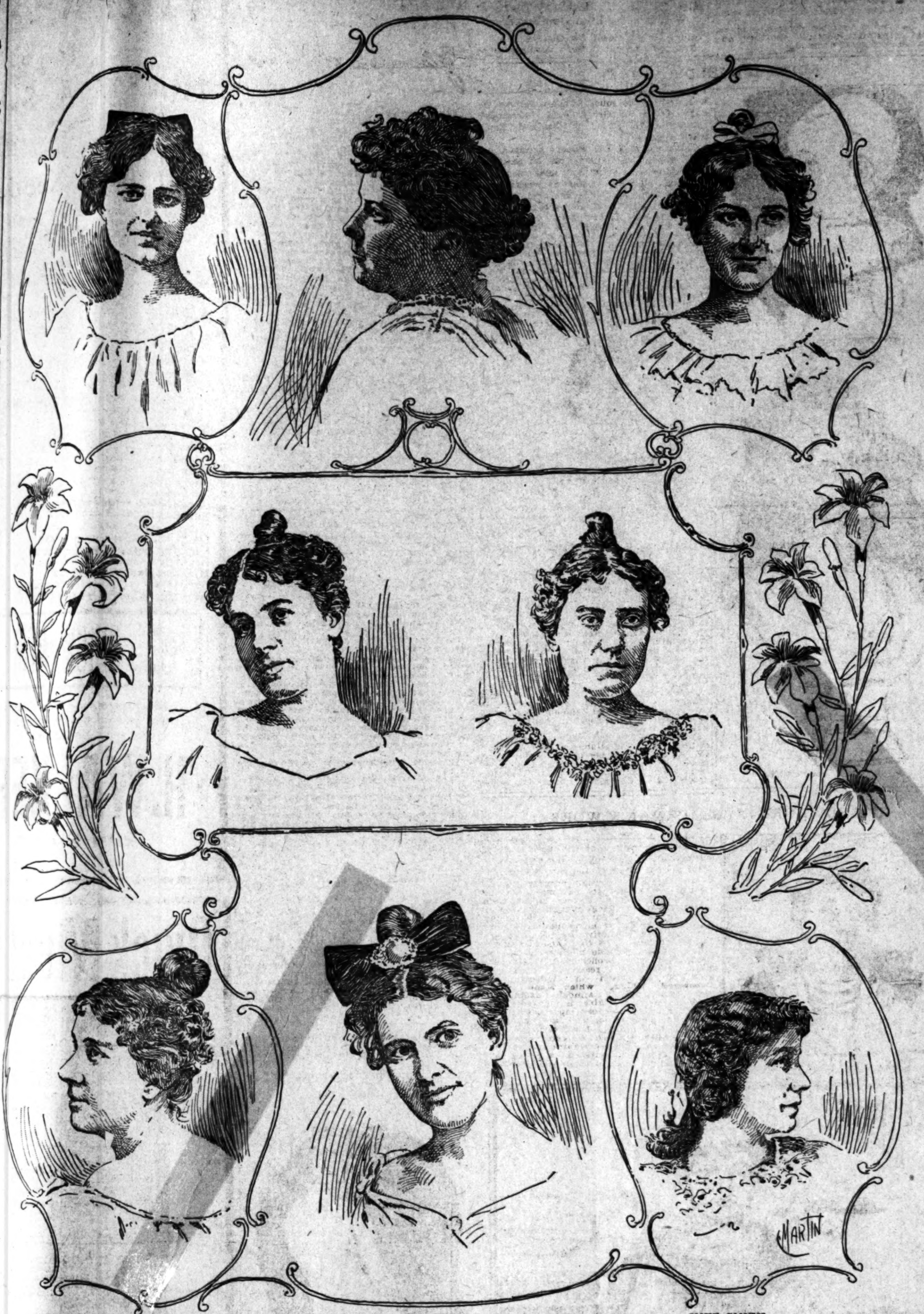
AN EASTER SONG.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Easter morn dawns clear and bright,
Encircling in its holy light
Children of many a race and clime,
Whose hearts all beat in rythmic chime,
Harmonious notes of sweet accord
In singing of a risen Lord.
We hear the angel's voice once more
Who stood beside the open door
Of Christ's new tomb, so soft and clear,
"The Lord is risen. He is not here."
We sit beside our graves, new made,
Where loved ones have, with tears, been laid;
We hear again that voice of old,
Which news of joy to women told.
"Not here"—the loved ones gone before,
"But risen"—bound by death no more.
Therefore, let all our tears be dried,
Since for us all the dear Christ died,
And robbed stern death of all its sting,
And song of victory bids us sing:
'Tis Easter-tide, let hearts below
And hearts above with praise o'er flow.
We sing that Christ was crucified
That Christ arose at Easter-tide.

Harriet Adams Sawyer.

HANNIBAL SOCIETY BELLES.



NELLIE WALDRON MORRIS. NETTIE LEAGUE. FLORENCE BOUGHTON. ELLA MARGARET HOLMES. INEZ SMITH.
EDITH MARGARET PINDELL. AMY GLEASON. GEORGIE VERNE RODERICK.

SOCIETY BELLES OF HANNIBAL.

Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 2.—In recent issues of the Sunday Post-Dispatch appeared pictures and sketches of the society belles of Sedalia and Jefferson City, and the correspondents from those towns intimated that their belles were the belles of all belledom. Hannibal accepts this as a challenge, and presents to the readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the pictures of a few of the Hannibal society belles, which are not only the equals of the St. Louis, Sedalia or Jefferson City belles, but of any in the grand old State of Missouri. The people of this town admire the grace and loveliness of the young ladies whose pictures have already appeared in the Post-Dispatch, for they adorn the greatest paper in the land, but at the same time Hannibal possesses flowers of equally rich and rare beauty and loveliness.

This city is located on the west bank of the Father of Waters, between two high bluffs that overlook the vast plains and table lands to the west and the great valley to the east, and is not only noted for being the birthplace of Mark Twain and the wonderful Hannibal Cave, but for its handsome young ladies. The soil, the climate, the very air seems to a[illegible] beauty, form and grace to the young wo[illegible] of Hannibal, while their own peculiar independence [illegible] unassuming manners lend [illegible] en outside the B[illegible] whose pictur[illegible] being among c[illegible] ters are only [illegible] are but repres[illegible] and perhaps [illegible] lected who w[illegible] With one or [illegible] tantes, and [illegible] older societ[illegible] laurels on [illegible] ures of the [illegible] Tomlinson, [illegible]

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Miss Edi[illegible] William H[illegible] the Magn[illegible] and figur[illegible] cially [illegible] nette and is considered by many to be the handsomest young lady in the city.

Miss Florence Boughton is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Boughton, senior member of the firm of Boughton & McCann, a leading business firm of the city. Miss Florence, as her picture shows, is really beautiful, and her sweet and lovely disposition makes her a great favorite in society circles. She graduated from the Hannibal High School two years ago with honors, and was the recipient of many compliments. She is slightly below medium height, but her form and features are perfect and her general appearance is very attractive. She is now in St. Louis attending an academy of music.

Miss Nellie Morris is the daughter of Thomas B. Morris, proprietor of the Courier-Post. She is a young and tender blossom, the youngest of the group here presented. She is of medium height, perfect form and figure and is a decided brunette. She is not only handsome, but her easy and graceful manners and her amiable disposition make her a general favorite. Miss Nellie is one of Hannibal's fairest and most beautiful girls.

Miss Inez Smith is the daughter of Dr. G. H. Smith, the leading dentist of Hannibal. Miss Inez is still in her "teens," but is remarkably bright. She is of medium height, rather slender, but of good form and figure, and is considered very pretty. She is a brunette and the leading society belle among the younger class.

Miss Georgie Verne Roderick is the only daughter of Hon. S. F. Roderick, one of Marion county's most distinguished citizens. She is of petite form, with dark brown hair and a pair of lovely gray eyes. Miss Roderick is a reigning favorite amongst old and young. She is a musician of rare talent, being proficient on almost any instrument, and it may be truly said she possesses the art of winning and keeping friends to a charming degree.

[illegible]ss Mabel Ro Bards is a member of one [illegible]nibal's oldest and most distinguished [illegible] being the youngest daughter of [illegible] L. Ro Bards, one of the leading [illegible]ouri. Of slight build, with a [illegible] light brown hair, Miss [illegible] the prettiest young [illegible] favorite with all.

[illegible]nce of Hon. W. A. [illegible] fine performer [illegible] equestrienne. [illegible]olden hair, [illegible] a very [illegible] ugh- [illegible] the [illegible] is [illegible] d charming manners. She is noted for her charitable work, and has displayed marked literary talent and is greatly loved by all who know her.

Miss Clara S. Seibel is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. M. Seibel, a life-long resident of Marion County. She is of medium height, with dark brown hair and eyes and a complexion of brunette tint. Miss Seibel is a very pretty type of beauty. She is also a very gracious entertainer, her doors being ever open to all her friends.

Miss Sallie Hatch is the prepossessing and talented daughter of Congressman W. H. Hatch of the First District of Missouri. She is a tall, slight young lady, of brunette type with dark hair and eyes, and lovable disposition. Miss Hatch is one of Marion County's most famous entertainers at her father's beautiful suburban home, just west of the city.

Miss Birdie Howell is one of the Bluff City's handsomest young ladies of the brunettes. With beautiful brown eyes and jet black hair, she truly forms a lovely picture. She belongs to one of Missouri's oldest and most respected families and reminds one more of a Southern beauty than a Western belle. She is especially lovely when dispensing hospitalities as hostess.

Miss Julia Scott is one of the leading society ladies of this city. Slightly above the medium height and of charming presence and manners, with dark blue eyes and light brown hair, Miss Scott, is greatly admired whereever she goes. Having traveled quite extensively she proves an interesting conversationalist.

Miss Minnie Conlon is the eldest daughter of Councilman T. R. Conlon and wife, and is quite a popular young lady. She has a mild, sweet disposition. Miss Conlon is one of our fairest daughters. She is of medium height, with brown eyes and darker hair, and is quite an artist. Her "at homes" are always elegant affairs.

Miss Ella Hays is the only daughter of Dr. E. C. Hays. She is a brunette, with dark eyes and hair, a singer of much ability and has a lovable disposition. Her many loveable traits of character make her a favorite with those who know her best.

Miss Amy Gleason is the eldest daughter of Dr. John L. Gleason. Miss Gleason is of petite form, with blue eyes and light brown hair. She is quite an artist, having finished a course in art in the East, and is one of Hannibal's most gracious entertainers.

Miss Ella Margaret Holmes is the eldest daughter of E. M. Holmes. She is a beautiful young lady of the blonde type, combined with those womanly manners so admired by all. Miss Holmes has a graceful figure and is always very handsomely gowned.

Miss Stella Harrison is the second daughter of Geo. M. Harrison, one of the leading lawyers of Northeast Missouri, and is a very charming young lady. Miss Harrison is of medium height, with dark blue eyes and brown hair. She is one of the active members of the King's Daughters and is noted for charitable work.

Miss Annie Cunningham is a beautiful young woman, an accomplished performer on the piano and a conversationalist of great ability. She is a sister of W. E. Cunningham, the young Superintendent of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad, at Hannibal. She is a brunette, with a perfect form, and is always handsomely gowned, and is particularly partial to rich, dark velvets and silks.

Miss Mary League is one of Hannibal's loveliest young girls. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. H. League, and is one of our many young ladies who have been born and reared in our "City of the Hills." Miss League is a handsome young lady of brunette beauty, having dark brown eyes and hair. With a lovely disposition, Miss League is truly a prime favorite amongst all.

Mrs. Clara Bronson, one of Hannibal's musicians, is a pianist of marked ability and a member of the Fifth Street Church Choir. She is the possessor of a rich contralto voice. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Rusch of the West Side.

A SCHOOL PICNIC.

Little Miss Belle Boone, 9 Years Old, Writes a Story About It.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The holidays were near and the children were waiting with joy the day of the school picnic.

It was a bright day for all of the children except one, whose name was Nell. Her mother being very poor, she could not bring a nice lunch like all the other children.

The day came and they all met in front of the school waiting for the wagons that would take them to the picnic grounds. As the teacher counted them she found there was one missing. She asked who it was and some one in the crowd answered that it was Nell.

The teacher said to the driver, "Go to Nell's house," and they drove there and found Nell rocking a little baby brother to sleep.

The teacher asked her if she could not come to the picnic and with tears in her eyes Nell said she could not; that her mother was out trying to get work and she could not leave the baby.

Just then her mother came in. She said she could not get work and that she could go with the children, but that she could not give her a nice lunch. The girls all said they would share their lunch with her, to "never mind," so Nell kissed her mother and got in the big wagon and off they went to the picnic grounds.

MISS BELLE BOONE.

Nell was a beautiful child and was chosen queen. They crowned her with a wreath of clover blossoms and made her very happy. They played games and enjoyed the lunch spread upon the green grass, and when all were ready to go home Nell thanked them for being so kind to her.

Belle Boone.

(Miss Belle Boone, daughter of Mr. Daniel Boone of the New York Life Insurance Company, is the youngest contributor to the Easter number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. She is just 9 years old and this is not her first venture into the field of fiction. About six months ago she submitted a story for the Olympic Theater prize story contest for children under 15 years, and was awarded the prize.)

PARENT BODY OF SIX GOOD WORKS.

Mrs. C. R. Springer, Its President, Writes of the W. C. A.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The St. Louis Women's Christian Association in compliance with the provisions of an act concerning corporations approved March 19, 1866, were declared a body politic and corporate with all the powers, privileges and immunities granted in the act of incorporation in the State of Missouri.

Under this charter six departments have been organized, as follows: Christian Blind Girls' Home, Travelers' Aid and Young Women's Christian Association. The peculiar feature in the association is the unification of philanthropic, charitable and religious work.

The Memorial Home, a sanctuary for aged men and aged couples and the Blind Girls' Home are emphatically a charity. The Women's Training School covers a large arena in philanthropic work. The Christian Home suggests its work in its name. The Travelers' Aid embraces the three distinct features of association work, i. e. philanthropy, charity and Christianity. The latter—Christianity—underlies all work of the association. As the incorporated body is responsible for debt incurred by either department, the wisdom of the following by-law of the association will be apparent:

"No debt shall be created by any of said auxiliary organizations without the consent of the association."

With loyalty to the parent body the boards meet quarterly to learn of the welfare of each body and deliberate upon any question that may require adjustment. The decisions here reached are binding upon all departments and final.

The outline of the work accomplished by the boards represented in the association will be found over the signature of the President of each board. The entire receipts in all branches and association from November, 1868, to January, 1895, amounts to $715,402.02.

C. R. SPRINGER,
President Women's Christian Association.

THE ARTISTS' LAMENT.

(To His Ideal Portrait.)

BY VANDYKE BROWNNE.
(Mrs. Augustus F. Shapleigh, Jr.)

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

You've ensnared my heart, my darling,
With your burnt sienna hair;
With your cobalt eyes, beloved,
And your cheeks of carmine rare.

And your smile has quite bewitched me—
Oh! that soft, vermillion smile!—
As your teeth of Kremnitz white
Gleamed dazzlingly the while.

Let the blushes of rose-madder
But faintly tinge your cheek;
And the drooping eyelids shadow
With neutral shadows while I speak.

May the hapless yellow high lights
Of your soft sienna hair
Rest lightly and disturb not
Those Vandyke shadows there.

Sitting silently before me,
Ideal of my dream,
"As pretty as a picture"
In your reverie you seem.

And I love you as you sit there
In your robe of Prussian blue,
Wearing topaz of gold ochre
And a deep chrome flower or two.

Whilst you lean against a background—
Caledonian brown and gold—
And the traces of soft laces
Sigh caresses in each fold.

If my arms might thus enfold you—
If I dared to hold you so!
But, alas! you are another's,
And your heart may never know

How I've loved your very outline
And have traced it in bright dreams
As the moon's rays trace the shadows
Of the flowers beneath its beams.

Ah! my sweet, poetic idyl—
Pictured ideal of my heart—
Dreams of you are vain and idle;
From my idol I must part.

For to love you is heart-misery
And madness of the brain—
If your heart were mine, my darling,
I must give it back again.

For fate has come between us,
And in grief I turn to go—
I, who have loved you, oh! beloved,
More than you can ever know.

And so, with tears and sorrow,
I must tear you from my life!
You, who are my sweetheart,
Fate forbids should be my wife!

Mrs. Augustus F. Shapleigh

(Mrs. Augustus F. Shapleigh, Jr., who is here represented by two delightful little poems, is one of St. Louis' writers of recognized ability. She is the author of many short stories, sketches and plays, the most ambitious of which, "Natalie, the Neapolitaine," was presented in St. Louis with great success some two years ago. A portrait and sketch of Mrs. Shapleigh appeared in "Poets of America," published in Chicago recently, and later in "Representative Women of Kentucky," she being the daughter of the late Hon. Wellington A. Cunningham of that State. She is endowed with wonderful versatility of talent, as shown in her paintings, sculpture, music and musical composition. Mrs. Shapleigh is the wife of the well-known hardware merchant of this city.)

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ARE WE RELIGIOUS?

Only One-Fifth of St. Louis' Population Attends Church.

AND ONLY 24,000 FAMILIES.

What Does the Remaining Four-Fifths Believe and What Do They Do on Sunday?

Is St. Louis a religious city?

Sam Jones says it is no better and no worse than its municipal sisters. Partisan Republicans may say it is a good deal above the ordinary in piety because its citizens swept their ticket into office last Tuesday. But their political exuberance is prone to exaggerate.

Bob Ingersoll never forgets to stop at St. Louis and crowd a theater when he comes West on a lecture tour, and it is a fair presumption that he does not think this city too good for him according to Christian standards.

Certain ministers who are having trouble about their salaries may look askance at the city's pretensions to churchly virtues but the laity will say the clergy of all cities have the same grievance.

Be that as it may, the nearest obtainable figures of church membership and attendance will be a surprise to those who are rejoicing over the city's goodness—if there are any—and to those who are weeping over its sins.

This year's city directory is out, with 201,279 names, which the compiler says represents a population of 603,837.

A Sunday Post-Dispatch reporter asked himself how many of that multitude are to be seen in the Sunday morning procession which meekly wends its way to houses of worship.

The inquisitor consulted the last unpublished report of the house-to-house visitation committee and found there were of non-Catholics, 44,464 communicants, 37,785 attendants and 33,184 who had preferences. Of Catholics, 31,735 are communicants, 26,228 are attendants and 13,944 by preference.

A more up-to-date measure of piety in St. Louis was obtained by a canvass of the pastors and church officers, and by digesting the latest reports made to conferences and conventions. When asked how many attended their churches, many ministers would ask:

"At the morning or evening service?"

It will not surprise anyone to learn that pastors admit they address their largest congregations Sunday mornings. In the evening the young folks have their social engagements, and the old people are disposed to be tired.

Most Protestant churches count as members those on their rolls and do not take note of many who attend. A very wealthy citizen, now dead, was a pillar and faithful attendant of a church of which he was not a recognized member.

Certain churches, too, have a complete change of faces Sunday night, and Rev. Dr. Mathews of Centenary preaches to a church full of strangers on Sunday evenings.

It is a matter of note that the large, wealthy churches have more members than attendants, while the small, struggling churches have reversed conditions.

The record of the Baptist churches in St. Louis is as follows:

Delmar Avenue—Membership, 303; attendance, 225.
Carondelet—Membership, 125; attendance, 200.
First German—Membership, 201.
Fourth Church—Membership, 190.
Grand Avenue—Membership, 266.
Immanuel—Membership, 77.
Jefferson Avenue German —Membership, 53.
Lafayette Park—Membership, 548.
Maplewood—Membership, 54.
Second—Membership, 757.
Taylor Avenue—Membership, 140.
Third—Membership, 880; attendance, 500.
Tower Grove—Membership, 71; attendance, 60.
Water Tower—Membership, 330; attendance, 300.

It thus appears there are 3,995 Baptists in the city and leading members place the average attendance at 3,500.

The First Christian Church has 276 members and 325 attendants.

Second Church—235 members, 305 attendants.
Central—337 members, 450 attendants.
Mt. Cabanne—208 members, 200 attendants.
Compton Heights—142 members, 175 attendants.
Beulah—152 members, 175 attendants.
Fifth—47 members, 60 attendants.

These figures, which were given by Rev. E. H. Kellar, Christian Evangelist, show that the Christian churches are never in want of congregations. There are 1,397 members and average congregations of 1,690.

Mr. O. L. Whitelaw, Secretary of the Missouri Association, thought an estimate of attendance at Congregational churches would be a mere guess. The latest report of church membership is as follows:

First, 382; Pilgrim, 816; Third, 207; Plymouth, 157; Swedish, 47; Compton Hill, 383; Hyde Park, 149; Memorial, 83; Union, 102; Olive Branch, 67; German, 123; Redeemer, 117; People's Tabernacle, 152; Aubert Place, 104; Hope, 73; Immanuel, 41; Central, 109; Covenant, 34; Reber Place, 137.

As Mr. Whitelaw thinks that these figures should be enhanced 15 per cent, the total membership is 4,775.

The attendance at the Episcopal churches is about equal to the number of communicants, which is as follows:

All Saints, 264; Ascension, 152; Cathedral, 616; Good Shepherd, 95; Grace, 391; Holy Communion, 443; Holy Innocents, 84; Mount Calvary, 173; Redeemer, 161; St. Andrews, 134; St. George's, 439; St. James', 66; St. John's, 260; St. Mark's, 153; St. Paul's, 153; St. Peter's, 279; Trinity, 179; Epiphany, 14; St. Augustine's, 74; St. Mathew's, 34; St. Stephen's, 70; St. Thomas', 42—total, 4,376.

The German Protestants of St. Louis form a large element of the Church population. The Lutherans are strong, as these figures of communicants show:

Carondelet Church, 450; Morganford Road, 381; Wellston, 107; Trinity, 700; Bethlehem, 1,120; Jefferson Avenue, 373; Zion, 1,075; Holy Cross, 1,288; Benton, 49; Rock Spring Chapel, 32; Baden, 215; St. Paul's, 525; Christ Church, 150—total, 6,475 communicants.

There are twenty evangelical churches in the city, with 8,000 communicants. The respective memberships were not obtainable. Dr. Rhodes' Church, St. Mark's, is the strong English Lutheran Church of the city. It has 450 members and an average attendance of 400. Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church has 100 members and the Redeemer Church 150.

The latest printed Methodist report of strength in St. Louis is as follows:

Carondelet, 155; Clifton Heights, 117; Good Avenue, 181; Harlem Place, 79; Jennings, 12; Lindell Avenue, 119; Maple Avenue, 85; Niedringhaus Mission, 260; Shrewsbury, 12; St. Luke's, 80; Tower Grove, 118; Trinity, 310; Union, 797; Water Tower, 131.

Well-informed members think that 10 per cent shoud be added to these figures and with that allowance the present membership is 2,703.

Southern Methodists are stronger as their reports of last fall show.

First Church has 710 members; Century, 1,023; St. John's, 710; Cook Avenue, 585; Lafayette Park, 631; St. Paul, 532; Marion, 290; Carondelet, 117; Mount Auburn, 96; Wagoner Place, 155; Immanuel, 97—total, 4,921.

The Presbyterian churches have these memberships:

Westminster, 60; Washington and Compton avenues, 687; Second, 723; North, 320; McCausland Avenue, 129; Covenant, 127; Memorial Tabernacle, 65; Lafayette Park, 639; Glasgow Avenue, 244; First, 535; First German, 194; Lee Avenue, 92; West, 252; Carondelet, 299; Grace, 177; Cote Brilliante, 161; Clifton Heights, 60; Second German, 44; Bethany, 65—total, 4,760.

The Lucas avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church has 220 members. The Southern Presbyterian churches are: Grand Avenue, 460; People's Central, 250; Bethany, colored, 16; Cook Avenue, 142. The full Presbyterian strength of the city, therefore, is 5,849.

The Unitarian Churches have not a central organization and do not keep a record of members, so that even Dr. John Snyder, of the Church of the Messiah, could not state how many of the denomination were in the city, or even in his own flock. But there are only two churches, the one mentioned and the Church of the Unity.

The colored Methodists and Baptists are placed at 2,000 church members.

These figures give a total Protestant Church membership of 45,191, and a liberal estimate of attendance would be 40,000.

There are no returns made by Roman Catholic Churches as to membership and attendance. Chancellor Fitzpatrick said: "There are fifty-six churches in the city, and the average number of masses is three. The faithful are obligated to attend one mass on Sunday. I judge that 90,000 persons attend services in the Catholic churches on Sunday."

Rev. Fr. Phelan thinks that 100,000 adult Catholics is a fair estimate, and of this number he does not believe over 50,000 attend church on an ordinary Sunday. The mean of the two estimates is 70,000.

The Jewish churches do not count congregations to find out how many members they have. Only heads of families are members, according to Mosaic injunctions.

By this rule Shaare Emeth has 225 members, Temple Israel 200, United Hebrew 125, B'nhai El 156, and B'nai Amoona eighty.

There are several orthodox synagogues, of which the reform rabbis know very little. Rev. Dr. Spitz, taking account of them and of the reformed church memberships, estimated that 10,000 St. Louis Jews attend service with becoming regularity.

It is fair to say, therefore, that 120,000 of the city's 603,000 people—or one-fifth—go to church on Sunday. Carrying the statistics a little further the total population of 603,000 represent 120,600 families. Of this latter number, again, 24,000 attend church on Sunday, or one-fifth.

Thus it is seen that four-fifths of the population of the great city of St. Louis neither belong to a church nor attend church service.

There may be food in this for the reflection of Missionary societies.

RIGHT IN NEW YORK

A Moonshine Whisky Maker Was Workin~ His Still.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A raid was made on a moonshine distillery in the basement of No. 115 Division street to-day by Collector Gross's staff. A fully equipped distillery was found. Neither the proprietor nor his assistants were in the place, but have been located, and will be arrested. All the cracks in the walls had been carefully plastered up to prevent the smell of spirits from escaping. The moonshiner was a prudent person, for although he had an oil stove with which to run the still, he had also tapped the gas pipe leading to the store overhead; with similar economical forethought he had also tapped the water pipe for the house, thus obtaining gas and water free. A rubber pipe had also been connected with the sewer pipe to carry off the waste. Three gas stoves were found in the place. There was also an arrangement for using coal to run the still. The still was of iron and about the size of a whisky barrel. Copper boilers were also included in the outfit.

NOT MORE THAN $90,000.

The Shortage in the Carson Mint Has Been Overstated.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Officials of the Mint Bureau and of the Service division of the Treasury Department do not believe and utterly discredit a story sent out by a news association that the shortage in the Carson City, Nev., mint will reach $500,000. They say they have no information to show a shortage of more than $90,000 as stated in an Associated Press dispatch yesterday. They also discredit the report that the San Francisco Mining Association has asked to have all Carson City gold coin recalled, saying that no such information has been received and that there has been no gold coin at the Carson mint since May, 1893. All coinage at that mint, as with other mints, is regularly tested by the Government assay commission.

MEAT IS SKY HIGH.

An Increase of 25 to 30 Per Cent in the New York Market.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—"The price of meat has gone up from 25 to 30 per cent since last last season," said a wholesale dealer at Fulton Market, "and the greatest rise has taken place during the past month. The reason is that the supply is short. The corn crop was bad last year and it has cost more to raise cattle than formerly. Last Monday's market report showed only 11,000 head of cattle in Chicago for the New York market, when there should have been at least 30,000. The prices are now 25 per cent above those of last year. In two weeks they will be 5 per cent higher."

M. K. & T. EXTENSION.

Work on the New Line to Begin Within the Next Ten Days.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 6.—Chief Engineer Cary N. Wilson of the M. K. & T. Ry. arrived in the city from Holden yesterday, having gone overland in a buggy from Green Ridge to Holden for the purpose of paying the farmers for the right of way along the new Kansas City extension of the M. K. & T. It is stated upon good authority that work on the line will begin within ten days, and that the Southwest Construction Co., which built the M. K. & T., has the contract. It is predicted that the line will be completed within sixty days after dirt is turned. Engineer Wilson is in Sedalia to make final arrangements for erecting the new $30,000 passenger depot.

Terra Cotta Works Strike Settled.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 6.—The strike in the terra cotta works at Spa Springs has been settled. The men are being paid a portion of their wages and the receivers ys they will be paid in full as soon as possible. No regiment will be sent now.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Common Ailments Which May Be Safely Treated at Home by Sufferers.

(Correspondents who may be disappointed at not receiving answers to individual inquiries under this heading must bear in mind that Dr. Whitmyer receives hundreds of such inquiries each week, and in determining which he shall answer, he is of necessity guided by his view of the number of cases that will be benefited by the answer or the special prescription. To answer each of them would be impossible.)

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You say use green soap for shampooing the scalp. Do you mean green in color or fresh soap?

No. Green soap or sapo viridis of the United States Pharmacopoeia is a soft soap, usually brown in color, with a strong, fishy odor, which is derived from the fish barrels used to contain it.

Kindly advise me which is the better condensed milk for infant's food—the sweetened or the unsweetened?

The unsweetened.

Please publish a remedy for rheumatism, wihch affects my arms.

Salicylate of soda is a very good remedy. Take ten grains in water every three hours.

Kindly inform me what I can do for bleeding from the nose. I am troubled quite frequently.

You may arrest the bleeding by snuffing extract of witch hazel and cold water.

Please print a good remedy for neuralgia across the forehead and around the eyes.

You may find a very good remedy in powders of acetanilide and mono-bromate of camphor; each powder should contain three grains of the former and two grains of the latter. Take one every three hours.

Will you please tell me how to make a simple mouth wash for an offensive breath?

You can make a good wash by dissolving five grains of permanganate of potash in four ounces of distilled water.

Will you kindly tell me what to take to improve my appetite and digestion?

Take one teaspoonful of a mixture composed of two drachms of tincture of nux vomica, one ounce of tincture of colombo and three ounces of compound tincture of gentian in water before each meal.

Which do you think would be best for constipation, a seidlitz powder in hot water or sulphate of soda in hot water?

The sulphate of soda.

Will you kindly tell me of a good remedy for an inflamed larynx? It keeps me coughing continually.

Benzoinated vapor may relieve you. Take one teaspoonful of the compound tincture of benzoin to one pint of water, vaporize the mixture with a steam atomizer and inhale the vapor as required.

Will you please tell me if assafoetida is a good and safe remedy for flatulency, and if so how should it be taken?

1. Yes.

2. A five-grain pill every three or four hours.

Will you kindly tell me of something that I can take to build me up and produce flesh at the same time?

Extract of malt and cod-liver oil may benefit you. Take a tablespoonful or more with or immediately after each meal.

Will you kindly tell me the difference in strength between an emulsion of cod-liver oil and the pure oil?

An emulsion of cod-liver oil usually contains about 50 per cent of pure oil.

Can you tell me of something that will stimulate the growth of my hair?

A lotion composed of one drachm of tincture of cantharides, two drams of spirit of rosemary, one-half ounce of glycerine and four ounces of bay rum may be used with good effect. Apply it once a day, and rub it into the scalp very thoroughly.

My eyes look red and feel irritated. Will you kindly tell me what to do for them?

Bathe them with a saturated solution of boric acid in rose water several times a day.

Will you kindly advise a simple remedy for a constant itching of the skin?

Try carbolated vaseline; it is frequently beneficial in such cases.

Please let me know what causes dark spots to float before the eyes.

The disturbance may be caused by a weakness of the eyes. You should have your eyes examined.

Some time ago you advised a tonic composed of quinine, iron and strychnine. Will you kindly tell me where I can obtain it?

From any druggist. Ask for elixir of quinine, iron and strychnine.

Will you please tell me if the cascara sagrada for constipation can be had in pill form? The fluid preparation has such a disagreeable taste.

You can obtain pills of extract of cascara sagrada from any druggist.

I have a yelow and muddy complexion and am also troubled with constipation. Will you kindly tell me what to take?

Take one teaspoonful of phosphate of soda in water three times a day.

Will you kindly publish a prescription for a severe cough?

The following is a very good one:

Muriate of ammonia, two drams.
Fluid extract of cubebs, two drams.
Brown mixture, two ounces.
Syrup of wild cherry bark, enough to make four ounces. Take one teaspoonful every three hours.

J. F. WHITMYER, M. D.

STEWART'S OLD MANSION.

The Former Residence of the Dry Goods Prince to Be for Business.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The old mansion on the north east corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, once the home of A. T. Stewart, the dry goods prince, has given way to the march of trade, and will now be turned into a business building. There is considerable romance connected with the house. After Stewart built his magnificent palace which is now the home of the Manhattan Club, it was his custom to sit for hours watching his new house across the street. He had a superstition that if he moved into the new house he would die before his natural time. The superstition took a great hold on him, and even after his palace was furnished he refused to move into it. He probably would never have left the old house but for the fact that two of his servants were stricken with small pox, and he was obliged to take up new quarters.

WHEN A WOMAN'S SICK.

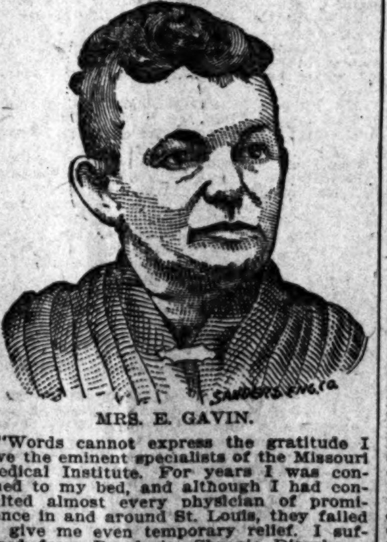
When a Woman's Sick She Has Rather a Harder Time of it Than a Man Does. When He's Sick He Can Stop Work and Go Home. Her Work Has to Go On Whether She's Sick or Not. The Average Woman Will Keep Up Out of Bed and at Work Very Much Longer Than She Ought to. She Will Go Through Her Duties in a Listless, Half-Hearted Way, But With All Her Willingness She Cannot Perform Them as She Should.

The house presided over by a sick woman isn't a comfortable place to live. A sick woman's children are likely to have a very hard time. They do not have a fair chance in life, because she cannot take care of them properly. Probably more than half the women in America are sick all the time to a greater or less extent. Doctors derive their chief income from the treatment of women. And women go on, month after month, and year after year, submitting to treatment and taking medicine and gaining no health. But the doctor's bill has to be paid just the same. The fact that the treatment does no good makes no difference to the doctor.

That's wrong. The very simplest kind of common sense applied to the subject will prove that it is wrong, that there is no right in it any place, that it is nonsense. At the Missouri Medical Institute every member of the staff is an expert and experienced specialist. Each one treats one particular group of diseases, and nothing else. He studied that one thing, and nothing else. He will cure more cases than the general practitioner, because he knows more about them. He will cure every case that he attempts to cure, or it will not cost the patient one cent.

If you are in need of medical treatment come and have a talk with us. Consultation and examination will cost you nothing and if we cannot cure you we will frankly tell you so. If we tell you that we can cure you the medicines which you use while under treatment, nor our professional services, will not cost you one penny, unless a complete and permanent cure is effected. If there is any fairer proposition than this for treating the afflicted we have never heard of it.

Here is what Mrs. E. Gavin says regarding the treatment which she received at the Missouri Medical Institute: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MRS. E. GAVIN.

"Words cannot express the gratitude I owe the eminent specialists of the Missouri Medical Institute. For years I was confined to my bed, and although I had consulted almost every physician of prominence in and around St. Louis, they failed to give me even temporary relief. I suffered from Paralysis, Chronic Diarrhoea, and Female Weakness. I was so emaciated and weak that I could not even rise up in bed without assistance. I felt that my days on this earth were numbered, and consequently prepared myself for that Happy Home that knows no pain or suffering. Death would have been a welcome visitor in my condition. One long, weary day, as a paper lay on my bed I read the remarkable cures of similar cases treated at the Missouri Medical Institute.

"Although I thought I was too far gone for human help, something seemed to urge me to try these remarkable specialists as a last resort. So I placed myself under their treatment, and thank heaven that I did so, for they have given me a new lease of life. From the very beginning of the treatment I felt better, and gradually continued to improve until to-day I can walk around and enjoy life as born anew. I could write pages of praise of these miraculous doctors, and to all afflicted I would say: 'Go and get cured, for these physicians seem to have superhuman powers.'"

MRS. ELIZABETH GAVIN.
221 Market street., St. Louis, Mo.

THEY DESERVE IT.

That is why Mrs. Chas. Griffiths gives testimony as to the successful manner in which the physicians of the Missouri Medical Institute treated her case—a complication of ailments.

For eight years I had been constantly under the care of doctors, but found no relief, nor from what the doctors told me did I expect to get any better. I was convinced that they did not understand my case, so I decided to try the physicians of the Missouri Medical Institute, as they were highly recommended to me by a lady friend, and the result of the treatment which I received has been truly wonderful. I now feel in better health than for the past twenty years. Almost as far back as I can remember, and up to the time that I commenced treatment at the Missouri Medical Institute, I had suffered almost constantly with malaria, heart disease, an affection of the liver and kidneys, nervous prostration and sleeplessness. All I can say is that the treatment I received at the

MRS. CHAS. GRIFFITHS.

Missouri Medical Institute effected a perfect cure in my case. I feel perfectly well in every respect. Although it has been some months since I was dismissed cured by the physicians of the institute, there has not been the slightest sign of any return of my old troubles. I cheerfully recommend the afflicted to the Missouri Medical Institute. MRS. CHAS. GRIFFITHS,
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THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS TIME. For schedules of Suburban Trains see regular Railroad Time Cards.

Air Line.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:30 am	6:44 am
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:35 pm	5:52 pm

Burlington Route.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily....	11:40 am	4:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily....	8:45 pm	7:30 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily.	7:40 pm	7:15 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:40 am	9:25 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	2:30 am	....
Local Pass'ger from Quincy, d'ly	....	1:15 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Sunday	7:40 pm	7:15 am

C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily.........	8:35 am	5:20 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Ex., daily.......	8:20 pm	6:48 am

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

(Formerly Ohio & Mississippi Railway.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Express—Cincinnati and intermediate points, daily except Sunday..............	7:16 am	6:48 pm
Royal Blue Flyer—Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, daily..............	8:00 am	6:00 pm
New York Express—Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, daily	8:05 pm	7:12 am

Big Four Route.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express, daily..............	7:00 am	6:05 pm
Southwestern L't'd Exp., daily.	8:05 am	7:00 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily....	12:00 m	7:50 am
Alton Express, Sunday only.....	....	10:25 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Washington Exp., daily..	7:55 pm	7:00 am

Chicago & Alton.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily..........	8:45 am	7:12 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily...	8:55 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily.	11:30 pm	2:30 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily..	7:25 am	7:36 pm
Chicago Night Local Exp., daily.	5:05 pm	10:32 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited, daily	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily.	7:56 am	7:00 pm

Cairo Short Line.

ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Mail, Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily........	7:40 am	6:44 pm
New Orleans Limited, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, d'ly.	7:30 pm	7:44 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily except Sunday..............	7:40 am	....
Parker City, Creal Springs and Murphysboro Express, daily except Sunday..............	4:25 pm	10:52 am
Chester, Perryville and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday..	7:40 am	10:52 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday..........	4:25 pm	6:44 pm

C., P. & St. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday..........	7:48 am	7:08 pm
Peoria Special, daily............	8:25 pm	6:52 am

Cotton Belt.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily......	7:40 am	6:50 pm
Fast Mail, daily................	3:05 am	6:05 am

St. L. & San Francisco.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kansas and Texas Mail, daily...	8:25 am	6:30 pm
Arkansas and Texas Vest., daily	8:25 am	6:30 pm
California and Colorado Ex., d'ly	8:30 pm	6:50 am
Arkansas and Texas Ex., daily..	8:30 pm	6:50 am

M. & O. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Mobile Fast Express, daily..............	7:32 am	11:52 am
Mobile and Florida Exp., daily..	7:25 pm	7:32 pm
Cairo, Cape Girardeau and Jackson Express, daily..........	7:32 am	11:52 am
Murphysboro, Sparta, Chester and Percy Accommodation, daily except Sunday..........	4:30 pm	10:40 am

Clover Leaf.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily ex. Sun.	7:44 am	5:56 pm
Toledo Express, daily...........	6:45 pm	7:52 am

Illinois Central.

CHICAGO LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily.	9:10 pm	7:30 am

Iron Mountain Route.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily.....	3:05 am	6:05 am
Columbus Accommodation, daily	7:50 am	6:45 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily..........	9:40 am	6:10 pm
Texas Special — Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily	8:15 pm	7:25 am
Hot Springs and Memphis Special Express, daily........	8:36 pm	7:00 am

LEAVING FOURTH AND CHOUTEAU AVENUE DEPOT.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Arcadia Accommodation.......	4:30 pm	9:40 am
DeSoto Accommodation.........	5:30 pm	8:20 am

L. & N. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., daily..	7:50 am	7:20 pm
Belleville Accommodation, daily except Sunday..............	11:30 am	2:00 pm
Mount Vernon Accommodation, daily except Sunday..........	5:00 pm	9:10 am
Southern Express to Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville and Jacksonville, Fla., daily..........	7:35 pm	7:20 am

Missouri Pacific Ry.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Passenger	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily..	9:00 am	6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation....	5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily.........	8:20 pm	6:55 am

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Fort Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express..........	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express.....	11:30 pm	5:30 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express..	9:30 am	6:00 pm
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express.........	11:30 pm	5:30 am

St. Louis & Hannibal.

(Via Wabash Railroad.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily........	8:30 am	11:00 am
Mail and Express, daily........	4:30 pm	6:30 pm

St. L., K. C. & Colo.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Union Accommodation (Forsythe Junction), daily ex. Sunday...	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Union Express, daily...........	4:50 pm	8:25 am

Vandalia Line.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Trains Nos. 20 and 21, daily....	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Day Express, daily..............	8:40 am	7:20 pm
Indianapolis Accommodation, daily except Sunday..........	11:25 am	5:00 pm
New York Limited, daily........	1:00 pm	3:00 pm
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation......	5:30 pm	8:15 am
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily.	9:10 pm	7:30 am
Cincinnati Day Express, daily..	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily.	8:00 pm	7:00 am

Bluff Line.

ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Springfield and Jerseyville, daily except Sunday	6:00 am	11:40 am
Springfield and Jerseyville, daily	4:31 pm	7:30 pm

Wabash Line.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Express, daily...	7:36 am	8:08 pm
Chicago Fast Express, daily.....	9:00 am	7:18 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily..........	7:36 am	8:08 pm
Decatur Accommodation, daily except Sunday..............	4:55 pm	10:48 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited Fast Express, daily..........	7:00 pm	7:40 am
Chicago Vestibuled Limited, d'ly	9:05 pm	7:32 am
(Lines West of the Mississippi.)		
Kansas City Mail and Ex., daily	8:30 am	6:30 pm
Kansas City and Ottumwa, daily except Sunday..............	9:00 am	6:10 pm
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express, daily..........	8:25 pm	7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Night Express, daily..............	8:25 pm	7:00 am

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Sylvester A. Pratte and Benard Pratte, plaintiffs, vs. P. Gervais Robinson, Jr., Frank Lee Robinson, Benard A. Pratte, Benard Taylor, Porter Taylor, Medora J. Nelson and Hugh J. Nelson, her husband, defendants (cause number 96,647), in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court on Tuesday, the 2[illegible] day of April, 1895, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the [illegible] following described real estate [illegible] the City of St.
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LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made at the December term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned, executor, will on the

ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1895,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, at the eastern door of the Court-house in said city, expose for sale at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of Georgianna B. Richards, deceased, in and to the equity of redemption for the unexpired term of two leaseholds described as follows, to-wit: First: A lot of ground in city block No. 577 of said city, having a front on the east line of Eleventh street of 27⅓ feet, more or less, and extending east 125 feet to an alley, and bounded on the north by land of Clemens estate; on the south by lot of Harney; east by an alley and west by Eleventh street, and being lot No. 5 of the partition of John Mullanphy's estate, in block No. 577. This lease expires Dec. 31, 18[illegible]. Rent $135 per year, payable in quarterly installments, and taxes, which lease is recorded in Book 1136, page 116. The term expires Dec. 31, 18[illegible].

Second: A lot of ground in Block No. 577 of said city, having a front of 26⅔ feet on Eleventh street by a depth of 125 feet more or less, and bounded north by land of Octavia Boyce; on the east by an alley; on the south by land of Catharine Graham, and on the west by said Eleventh street, the rent for which is $128.75 per annum, payable one-half semi-annually, and the taxes, the lease for which premises is recorded Book 1169, page 426. The term expires Dec. 31, 18[illegible]. On the above described premises fronting on Eleventh street is a two-story brick building containing eight tenements of three rooms each, on the rear of the lot a brick and frame building containing six two-room tenements. This sale is made subject to a certain deed of trust amounting to about $800. Terms cash. Sale subject to approval of Probate Court.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Executor.
St. Louis, April 1, 1895.
C. H. CHAPIN, Attorney.

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SOCIETY'S ONE WEEK RESPITE.

Sackcloth and Ashes Laid Aside for the Opera Season.

BOX PARTIES AND SUPPERS.

Seven Nights of Gayety Diversify the Wind-Up of the Penitential Season.

It is lucky that seven days of Lent still remain in which atonement may be made for the dip into the "maddening whirl" which society people of all classes indulged in last week. For four weeks they had withstood all manner of temptations. They had kept aloof from the fascinating euchre tables, the seductive waltz, but when the first chords of the Grand Opera were struck penitential ashes were scattered to the winds, and maids and matrons donned their most stunning gowns and hied them to the Grand Music Hall, where there were opera parties and box parties galore and most delicious little suppers afterward, either at fashionable hotel tables or within the seclusion of the fashionable West End homes. So wide and far-reaching was the defection from Lenten rules and observances, that the pastor of one of the most fashionable churches of the West End felt called upon to inveigh against it—but all to no purpose. Everybody who was invited went, and the houses were truly beautiful to behold. Each box was like a great posey of flowers, and if the color effects had been studied a more perfect picture could not have been presented. There were always enough of picture gowns, in dainty colors—blue and pink and lavender and yellow, and here and there a toilette of all black satin or velvet, or chiffon, sparkling with jet, and showing off to advantage snowy shoulders and arms.

On Friday evening the house was simply superb—more brilliant, if possible, than on Monday evening. Nothing could have been prettier than the Hart box, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hart, with their young daughter, Miss Adele Hart, and her guests, Misses Bransford and Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn. They were all in dainty chiffons, pale blue, and pink, and white, decollete and sleeveless.

In the Drummond box were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drummond and their guests from Alton, Dr. and Mrs. Rohland. Mrs. Drummond wore an exquisite Paris gown of pale-blue brocade, with point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Rohland was in black satin and jet.

In the Adolphus Busch box were Mr. and Mrs. Busch and his daughters. One of the young ladies was in silver-gray chiffon, with gold embroideries. The other was in black, with garniture of jet, the decollete waist being in striking contrast to her fair shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were there, with their son, Mr. Vaughn Clark, and his wife. Mrs. Clark was in olive-gray brocade, with blue velvet effects. Mrs. Vaughn Clark wore a delicate pink gown, decollete and sleeveless.

Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Farrar occupied the last box. Mrs. Markham was in a lovely rose gown, and Mrs. Farrar wore a striking costume of black.

On the other side, Mrs. Henry Siegrist looked like a Dresden picture in pale pink, with berthe of fine lace falling over the large, puffed elbow sleeves. She was in the box with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lemp were in their usual box, with their daughters, Mrs. Annie Laurie Lemp and Miss Hilda Lemp. Mrs. Annie Lemp wore a lovely gown of the pansy shades of velvet, and Miss Hilda Lemp was gowned in white chiffon and blue.

Mr. Ellis Wainwright had in his box Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Joy, and Mrs. Robert Filley. Mrs. Turner was gowned in cardinal moire, with garniture of lace. Mrs. Filley wore a lovely gown of pale pink chiffon and Mrs. Duncan Joy wore a picture waist of pink chiffon with darker sleeves.

Mrs. A. C. Cassidy's box, the last on the right, has been an attractive box all week, not only because of the beauty of the toilettes, but she has had some notable parties during the week. On Thursday evening it was occupied by Gov. and Mrs. Stone, Judge and Mrs. Spencer, formerly Miss Catharine Turner, the famous Missouri belle and beauty, and Miss Mabel Stone. On Friday evening she gave another beautiful box party in compliment to Col. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, and Dr. and Mrs. Otto E. Forster. Mrs. Booth, wife of Maj. Booth of the United States Army, and Hon. and Mrs. F. F. Espenschied were also of the party. The toilettes of the ladies were exquisite. Mrs. Cassidy's gown was a beautiful creation of white satin brocade, embroidered in pink carnations, the low corsage finished with a deep fall of pearl embroidered in lace. Mrs. Jones wore a beautiful Paris gown of pink satin, the corsage finished with a bertha fichu of white gauze, embroidered in pearls and spangled with silver, diamonds confining it to the waist and a diamond aigrette in her hair.

Mrs. Forster wore a superb gown of white and black striped satin, the low corsage finished with large picture sleeves of turquois blue satin, blue chiffon folded across the bodice. About her throat a blue feather boa. Mrs. Booth was gowned in a Paris [illegible] of pale blue satin with garniture of [illegible] thread lace. Mrs. Espenschied wore a gown of pale cream plisse, besprent [illegible] Dresden flowers, garniture of rose point [illegible]. Mr. Frank Estes was also of the party. [illegible] the opera Dr. and Mrs. Otto Forster [illegible] a Bohemian supper to the box party, which Gov. and Mrs. Stone and party [illegible] invited. It was a delightful affair.

Friday afternoon the Grand Opera House was the center of attraction for Lillian Russell's matinee. She had a beautiful and ultra fashionable house, for many went to see not only the fair Lillian, but also the other song birds who filled nearly all of the boxes below and above.

Mrs. John Scullin also had a boxparty, with Miss Lenore Scullen, Miss Francis Cabanne, Miss Fannie Billingsly, Miss Edith Rexford and several other young ladies of the party. Mrs. Holstedt Burnet had a party. Mrs. Robbins Powe, had a party. Mrs. Andrew Warren, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. O'Fallon were all there with parties of young people.

Among the other entertainments of the week was the dance given at the West End Hotel on Thursday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGrew.

Mrs. Augustus Hart and her daughter, Miss Adele Hart, gave a tea on Tuesday evening at their home in Parkland place, in compliment to their guests.

The Informal Club gave a dance on Tuesday evening at the Pastime Club House.

The Juvante Club gave a dance on Thursday evening at Mahler's, on Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carleton had the first of their "at homes" on Friday, the 5th.

Mrs. W. J. Glasgow gave a luncheon on Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. Eggleston of Meramac Highlands. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

One of the most charming entertainments of the week was the dinner party given by Mrs. L. Firman Day, in compliment to Miss Mildred Wear, and fiance, Mr. Max Kotany. The guests were Miss Lulu Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Filley, Miss Lulu Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lil McNair, and her brother, Mr. Alex Primm. The table was beautifully decorated in white and gold, buttercups and ferns forming the center piece.

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Mrs. Earnest Kroeger gave an interesting luncheon last week to young mothers. Among the guests were Mrs. Kent-Jarvis, Mrs. Scott Parsons, Mrs. Clarence Gill, Mrs. Kephart and Mrs. Frank Crunden. A dainty menu was served, with lots of "baby talk."

Mrs. George Hayward, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. George Niedringhaus and Miss Florence Hayward, gave a reception yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Storey of the Abbey-Grau opera company, known on the stage as Miss Emma Eames. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Collier, Dr. and Mrs. John O'Fallon Delaney, Mrs. Henry Lucas, Mrs. Ben Farrar, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. J. Clifford Richardson, Mrs. Halsey C. Ives, Mrs. Lucy V. Smple Ames, Mrs. Henry Turner, Mrs. Wayman C. Cushman, Mrs. R. C. Kerens, Mrs. Charles Tracey, the Misses Frost and Misses Hopkins, Lindsey Orrick and others.

The marriage of Miss Laura Ford Elms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Elms, to Dr. Albert Fulton will take place on the 16th, at 6:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church. A reception from 7 to 9 o'clock will take place immediately at the home of the bride's parents, 1832 Victor street.

Visitors.

Mrs. Lewis D. Allen of Westminster place is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Schaeffer of Carthage, Mo., and her baby boy.

Miss Belcher, the pretty Memphis belle, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rudolph, and her friend, Miss Nina Abadie.

Miss Hattie Dean has been spending a week with Miss Gussie Harvey.

Miss Lucy Patterson of Sedalia has been spending several weeks with St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Forney, after a visit of ten days to her St. Louis relatives, has returned to her home in the interior.

Miss Jeanette Allen arrived last week to spend the Easter holidays with St. Louis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Anna, Ill., formerly of this city, have been spending the past two weeks at Hotel Beers, and visiting old friends.

Mrs. C. N. McRae has been spending a fortnight with the family of Dr. S. B. Rowe. Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Rowe have also been entertaining Mrs. M. F. Falkner of Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Bragg of Brunswick, Mo., has been making a visit of a couple of weeks to Mrs. E. J. Senseny.

Miss Maggie Hinckly arrived last week from the East to spend two or three weeks visiting Miss Stella Burr.

Mrs. Charles Pratt arrived last week from Little Rock to visit for ten days Miss Bessie Noland.

Mrs. James A. Waddell, who has been spending a month with her son, Mr. A. W. Waddell, has returned to her home in Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. E. Oppenheim and daughter, Miss Hattie Oppenheim, have been spending three weeks with St. Louis friends.

Miss Katharine Young of St. Joseph is visiting Miss Bessie Noland.

Mrs. Mary Langan has been entertaining for a fortnight her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pate.

The Misses Jaynes arrived last week from Sedalia, to spend the opera season with Miss Mildred Morris.

Mrs. Mary C. Dillon and daughter have arrived from the East to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Avis of Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. Martin S. Clardy has been entertaining for several weeks her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cayce.

Mrs. Willard Hall is entertaining at her new home on West Pine boulevard her friend, Mrs. Seabree, of Jefferson City.

Miss Felicia Stegar of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Felicia Judson.

Miss Amagh Armstrong arrived last week from Nashville, Tenn., to make a visit to the family of Mr. William Ding at their suburban home.

Mrs. Matthews and her daughter, Miss Lucy Matthews, arrived from Carlinville, Ill., to attend the opera. They were guests of Mrs. Sumner of Delmar avenue.

Mrs. Warren Harper and daughter, Miss Stella, of Mexico, are spending several days with Mrs. Will Kavanaugh.

Mrs. George Hunt of 3214 Taylor avenue is entertaining her nieces, Misses Bessie and Cynthia Smith of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Miles Sells is entertaining her sister from Indianapolis.

Miss Ula Simpson of Fulton, Mo., is spending a few days with Mrs. T. T. Hathaway of 4218 West Belle place.

Departures.

Mrs. E. C. Crane and family have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. William Glover of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Griff Glover, has returned home.

Miss Conklin, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Howard of Vandeventer place, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Blue has gone to Greenville, Miss., to visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Lindaur, who has been visiting Miss Ray Werner, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Emily Moyer has gone to Chicago to visit Capt. and Mrs. Gray.

Miss Lily Jarrell has gone to Thomasville, Ga., where she is domiciled at the Piney Woods Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph Jacob has gone to St. Paul, Minn., with her little son, to visit Mrs. Frank Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardiner and family have gone to Chicago for a little visit.

Mrs. Mary Patterson of Davenport, Io., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Temple, has returned home.

Mrs. L. Sanders will soon go to visit friends in the Indian Territory.

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Mrs. Ray, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Carter at her home in Vandeventer place, has returned to her home in the interior of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard expect to go from Chicago to New York city before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James have gone to Chicago for a little visit.

Mrs. Willis Molone has gone to Chester, Ill., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pollock.

Mrs. Minerva Carr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Rood, will return soon after Easter to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry have gone to Chicago to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Broadhead, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Henderson, at their country home, has returned to her home in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Will McDonald has gone to Chicago, before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. R. A. Gray has gone back to Paris, Tex., after spending ten days in the city.

Mr. F. P. Ebannes is visiting Mrs. Clarence Philley of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller have gone to Huntsville, Ala., to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Martin, who had many friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Montgomery has gone to Chicago to spend several weeks.

Miss Julia Whiteside has gone to Iowa to spend the coming spring and early summer months.

Returns.

Miss Carrie Dryden has returned from a visit to Mrs. Louis J. Bartel at her home at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Charles Jackson has returned from a visit to relatives in Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins have returned from a visit of a few days to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Filley and her daughter, Miss Mabel Filley, returned last week from Eureka Springs and have been enjoying the grand opera season.

Mr. Clark wishes to announce that he will on Monday reduce the price of 100 pattern hats and bonnets, worth $15 and $18, to $7.95. This will be a rare chance to secure a stylish Easter hat for very little money from the new millinery department of the J. L. Hudson Company, corner Broadway and Locust.

Mrs. A. Deane Cooper has returned from a trip to New York, Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. L. V. S. Ames and her sister, Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, returned last week from a visit of a week to her country place at Notch Cliffs.

Mrs. H. Friedman, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schwartz of Selma, Ala., has returned home.

Mrs. N. M. Wright has returned from a tour of the California resorts.

Miss Knapp, who has been with her aunt, making a winter tour of California, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter have returned from a bridal tour through the South.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Richardson and daughters have returned from a six weeks' tour through Florida.

Mrs. Charles O'Fallon will return this week from Florida, where she has been spending six weeks.

Miss Minnie Hamilton has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been visiting the Misses Reuter.

Mrs. Charles Bland Smith and her niece, Mrs. Roberts, will return this week from Eureka Springs.

Mrs. George B. Webster has returned from Springfield, Ill., where she visited Mrs. Edward Ridgely for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey have returned from a trip through the South.

Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson and her daughter, Miss Mary Hutchinson, returned a few days ago from Eureka Springs, after a visit of three weeks.

Gossip.

Prominent among the arrivals in the city last week of strangers to attend the grand opera festival were Gov. and Mrs. Stone from Jefferson City, with their daughter, Miss Mabel Stone, and Judge and Mrs. Spencer, formerly Miss Katherine Turner, Mrs. Stone's niece. They have just returned from their bridal tour through California.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Gantt of Jefferson City spent several days last week at the Planters' to enjoy the opera festival.

Dr. Ansel D. Prince of Harrodsburg, Ky., spent a few days last week in the city with friends, en route from a tour of California.

Mrs. Bradley D. Lee has been spending the past few weks in the East, and was in Washington City last week.

Col. and Mrs. E. C. Moore came down from Columbia last week to enjoy the grand opera season. Mrs. Moore is herself an accomplished musician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips are home again after a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. B. F. Small has been making a visit to Hot Springs.

Mrs. John A. Lee, after a long visit to her sister in Atlanta, Ga., has returned to the city, leaving her little daughter with her aunt until June.

Mr. J. R. Williams has been making a tour of the South and spending some time at Thomasville, Ga.

Miss Lily Richardson, a charming young woman from Potosi, Mo., is visiting her uncle, Col. Thomas E. Richardson, and her cousins, Mrs. William Becktold and Miss Genevieve Hebert.

Mr. C. B. Sterling has been making a tour of the Florida resorts, and spent last week at Jacksonville.

Mrs. William L. Ewing has been with a party of friends at Hot Springs for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orthwein will sail for Europe the middle of April to be gone all summer. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice Orthwein.

Miss Winifred Knight, who is a pupil this year at Smith College in Massachusetts, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knights of Delmar avenue.

Mrs. Alexander Douglas has just returned from a trip to Eureka Springs.

Mrs. A. W. Roberts, who has been spending a month with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John C. Roberts of Westminster place, will leave soon after Easter for her home in Tennessee. Her son, Mr. Eugene Roberts, left last week for a trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris have been spending a month in New York and Washington.

The many friends of Dr. Ingraham, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will be pained to know that he lies quite seriously ill at his home in North St. Louis.

Mrs. L. B. Fallon, after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, has returned home, greatly improved in health.

Miss Lucy Sears has returned from Florida, where she spent a month, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Thomas of Belleville, Ill. She spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Boone of Westminster place, en route for her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry L. Moritz will leave shortly with a party of friends to make a summer trip of Europe.

Miss Mae Lindley has gone to Texas, where she will spend the spring months visiting relatives and friends. Miss Ada Marsh of Troy, N. Y., who has been visiting Miss Lindley, is now the guest of Mrs. William Orr.

Miss Florence Knox of Omaha arrived in time to enjoy the grand opera festival. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Pickett of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Pittman and little daughter will return this afternoon from California, where Mrs. Pittman has spent three months. They came direct from Monterey.

Miss Fannie Murry, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. Merrill of West Washington boulevard, returned last week from Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Estelle Vodgoes of Jefferson City spent the opera season with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Reynolds.

The marriage of Dr. A. Merrill, No. 3814 Washington boulevard, to Miss Neichendag of Wilmington, Del., who was the guest recently of Miss Cynthia Dozier, will be celebrated in June at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Van Hafftan has returned from a visit to Mrs. Andrew Pabst at her home in Atchison.

Miss Mattie Edwards, who has been spending the past ten years in traveling abroad with Mrs. Mary St. Gem Ebert, is now in Germany, quite broken down from the fatigues of travel. They now expect to return home by the middle of June.

Miss Bessie Taylor is speding several months with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Anthony Blaisdell, who has been in New York at the home of her mother, at her home on the Hudson, for the past two months, is now back in St. Louis, her mother having recovered from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Highlyman have taken apartments at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Case have moved to No. 3036 Washington avenue, where they have taken a furnished house for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. C. Day, who has been spending a couple of months in Florida, has returned to St. Louis, and is with her sister, Mrs. Laura Bridge of Delmar boulevard. She will go for the summer to Kentucky, to be with her sister, Mrs. Winston of Lexington.

Mrs. Booth, wife of Major Booth of the U. S. A., arrived on Thursday morning from Omaha, where her husband is now stationed, and is visiting Mrs. Otto E. Forster. She is en route East, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Booth, at the Sacred Heart, Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. George S. McGrew will visit her father during the Easter holidays at his country home in Lexington, Mo. Miss Myrtle McGrew, who is at Miss Brown's school in New York, will spend the Easter vacation with a schoolmate at Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Pearl Fisher, who has been spending the past two months delightfully with her St. Louis friends, spent last week with Miss Helen Rathburn and will spend this week with Miss Lucille Overstolz, prior to her departure for Rockford, Ill. She will soon go to California with her mother and grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDonald, formerly Miss Henrietta Phelan, after spending a couple of months at Hotel Beers, are now residing with their friend, Mrs. Hereford of Ferguson.

Miss Neva Kelly of West Pine boulevard, who has been spending the past two months with her cousin, Mrs. Howard Payne, is expected home about the middle of the month.

Judge and Mrs. O. M. Spencer of St. Joseph were here for the opera season.

Mrs. Soulard and her daughter, Miss Mary Soulard, who have been residing all winter on Washington avenue, near Grand, have taken a house at Ironton.

Mr. Eugene Raynor and daughter, Miss Annie Raynor, after visiting Mr. Wm. E. Raynor's family, have returned to Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Forrest Ferguson of McPherson avenue is entertaining, for a few weeks, her sister, Mrs. Hayes, and her children. They arrived on Tuesday from Trenton, Tenn.

Miss Lola Maverick, who is spending the current school year in study at Smith's College, in Massachusetts, will spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maverick of Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight arrived early last week from Omaha to visit Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knight of Delmar avenue and attend the grand opera festival.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton of West Pine boulevard will go to Sedalia this week to spend ten days visiting her sister.

Mrs. Samuel Nave arrived last week from St. Joe to visit her sister, Mrs. James H. Wear, and attend the season of grand opera.

Mrs. I. B. Ryan of San Francisco is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Norris of Laclede avenue, and will remain with them until after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Samuel McCord arived with her baby boy last week from St. Joe to visit her father, Mr. Francis Flanagin, and enjoy the grand opera season. She will remain here until after Easter. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Floyd Jones, with her husband and children, is still with her father and will not return to Montana until later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benoist, who have been occupying a house in Westminster place all winter, went last Saturday to their country home. She will leave about the middle of the month with a party of friends to make the trip to New Orleans by boat.

Miss Lockett of Washington City arrived in St. Louis about two weeks ago, called hither by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Coleman. She is still visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Wm. J. Coleman.

Miss Dillon of Northampton, Mass., will arrive this week to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Avis of Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. Auguste Ewing and her daughter, Miss Marie Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Mullanphy Cates will leave about the 15th by boat for New Orleans for a short trip.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been residing with her brother-in-law, Dr. Merrill of Washington avenue, near Spring, returned last week from Chicago, whither she went to attend the marriage of a relative, Mr. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, who has been making a bridal tour through the East, have now gone to their home in Dallas, Tex.

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Miss Eulah Simpson of Fulton, Mo., is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hathaway of West Belle place.

Miss Margaret Middleton has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. Med Johnson.

The folowing are the late St. Louis arrivals at Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark.: W. A. Stickney, Louis Lang, W. C. Dasey, E. L. Adreon, Charles H. Ledlie, Mrs. H. G. Holland, Amy Holland, Marjory Holland, J. G. Brandt and wife, Miss Mabel Brandt, Florence Brandt, George F. Rippy and James A. Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Humphrey and daughter Adele are home, after a long sojourn in Florida.

Miss Adele Watterman will return home about the middle of April from a three-month visit with relatives at Hot Springs.

Miss Hazel Pickles, who has been visiting in Dallas, Tex., is now visiting her relatives in San Francisco, Cal. She is to be gone until fall.

Mr. R. H. Wood of the South Side is in Cincinnati spending a few days with his mother.

Dr. G. P. Gehring and wife of Washington, D. C., en route from Havana to their summer cottage, Atlantic City, N. J., stopped over for a day this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris of Chambers street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buck are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and will be home in two weeks.

The Powder and Patches Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the Pickwick Theater during Easter week for the benefit of St. Mary's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The audience will be entertained by Misses Patterson, followed by a one-act comedy, "Always Intended," with the following cast: Uncle Muddle, Mr. C. Landers; Project, the lawyer, Mr. John Chopin; Charles, the intended, Mr. W. W. Boxton; Mary, also intended, Mrs. Catherine Patterson; Mrs. Markwell, a gay widow; Jane, the maid, Miss Ann Shaw. The play will be followed by refreshments and a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hammett will not take possession of their new home on Westminster place as soon as they had intended owing to the illness of Mrs. Hammett's mother. Mrs. Hammett will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoons and evenings after Easter at 1919 South Grand avenue.

Miss Lilly Coale entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon, Miss Hattie Wilkinson, Miss Odille Fusz, Miss Julia Cox and Miss Rene Fusz among the number.

Mrs. Richard C. Kerens has been entertaining Mrs. Rosche of New York City, daughter of the late ex-Gov. Beadle, and Miss Linton of Minneapolis, Minn. The whole party occupied a box at the Grand Opera-house on Wednesday night, and have gone on a California tour of six weeks, Miss Katharyne Kerens accompanying the party, which also contains several gentlemen, Mr. Sam Dodd being one of the number.

Little Miss Grace Gerardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerardi, celebrated her birthday with a party at her home, at the Grand Avenue Hotel, on Thursday. Dancing and games were the amusements, and an elegant repast was served.

Miss Cherrie Bent has returned from the East, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain was called to Brighton by the death of her father, N. Dickerson, aged 83 years.

Mrs. S. J. Fisher is still with her daughter, Mrs. William C. McClure, at Summit, N. J.

Prof. Bowman of New York, director of music at Vassar College, is expected by his brother, Dr. G. A. Bowman of 2624 Washington avenue, to arrive on Sunday evening for a flying visit. He will return on Wednesday. Prof. Bowman was a former resident of this city, and for a decade was organist of the Second Baptist Church. He has recently accepted an engagement at the Baptist Temple, now building in Brooklyn, on the site of Talmage's tabernacle.

Miss Eva Watson has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Harris.

Mrs. J. C. Mulhall, who has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, returned home for the grand opera season.

Mrs. Firman Des Loge has returned from a visit to her mother, who resides in the interior of the State.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in New York, on the 3d inst., of Mr. L. Rosenbaum, formerly of this city, to Miss Clara Leiber of that place.

Mrs. H. Leopold of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Epstein, and will be at home on Mondays.

Miss Stella Devoy entertained her euchre club on Tuesday afternoon.

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Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

To the instructed observer the present musical situation in St. Louis is full of the deepest interest. A time of crisis, unrest—what is to be the outcome? is it to be the dawn of a new era? Is anything worth while to come of it all—or?——

Heretofore in St. Louis, as in all young communities, where material needs naturally demand first attention, until the quite recent past, musical art has lagged wofully behind in the general advance. The history of music in our city if the term may be applied to anything so desultory and unconsidered, has been a record without interest or instruction; with but one break in its dull and barren monotony. This was what may be called the Sobolewski episode some time in the 60s, alluded to by old residents as a period of unexampled brilliancy, when a temporary stimulus imparted by the genius of one man resulted in the organization of the first important musical association in St. Louis, the old Philharmonic Society.

From the death of Sobolewski that brief period of brightness has never been duplicated until the present time shall we say? The conditions of the present, however, the entire art environment, is very different from that which confronted the eminent Prussian and the promise rests on quite other foundations let us hope. The St. Louis of to-day with its commercial preeminence and its half million population is quite another St. Louis than the second-rate provincial town of thirty years ago, and it is hardly to be supposed that its wealth and culture have not "preserved" a degree of "purity" at least.

No one can deny we think that a notable change has been and is taking place in one section of the community. It might have been observed more than a year or two ago by one who stopped and looked very hard and now even, he who runs may read the signs of musical upheaval around us. Everywhere the spirit of restless activity and energy is apparent.

In this new departure nothing is more striking than the remarkable number of local clubs which have been lately organized, especially when their character and aims are considered—the high artistic standard and comprehensive scope of action. As factors in stimulating young ambition and creating musical interest, their influence for good can hardly be overestimated.

The spirit of harmony which is often—according to philistine testimony—so strangely absent from the musical relationship and the tendency to united effort and consolidation of forces, without which northing worth while is ever accomplished, is a significant feature of the new movement and constitutes in itself one of the very brightest harbingers of a prosperous future.

Our hyphenated chief society we have always with us, and under the new management, it has taken a fresh grip on popular and critical appreciation by the improved quality of its choral work, while the orchestral section, hitherto a stumbling block in the way of the hopeful, has lately received and earned, for the first time in its history, the recognition of the outside world in an invitation for a series of concerts in a neighboring city.

The movement inaugurated the past season for the cultivation and improvement of church music, proves that the spirit of progress and reform has invaded the church itself.

The late copious outflow operaward might be named among the hopeful signs, but there is such a leaven of society and fashion in the manifestation as to almost suffice to throw it out of the count.

After all, it is seedtime rather than harvest with us. It is a great deal, certainly, to have passed over the productive wintry period of the past, but there is much, very much, yet to be done.

How can St. Louis in the first place ever make good her claim as a musical center, to which geographically, commercially and otherwise she is so justly entitled to aspire without a school of music in some degree commensurate with her own deserts and the standard set by other great cities, Boston and New York, for instance? A college of music, amply endowed, thoroughly graded and equipped and efficiently officered by native and foreign talent, is absolutely indispensable to any pretension to musical pre-eminence on our part.

Music Hall we have, but a fine operahouse, with regular or at least frequent presentations of the greater and lesser lyric dramas, would be an ornament to the city, and would sensibly promote the cause of musical art.

The field of musical journalism, heretofore untilled, offers a fair prospect for musico-literary enterprise. Surely St. Louis ought to be able to produce, in time, as good a journal as the Musical Courier or Mr. Mathews' Chicago Music, let us say.

Last, but not least, but first, last and all the time, St. Louis should have a permanent orchestra. The orchestra is the center of the musical system, round which everything else revolves, upon whose well being depends the well being of all the rest, and to make it efficient, it must be made permanent. Not a haphazard aggregation of units brought together any time and anyhow, but a complete corporate entity with only one object of existence and subject to one control. For this consummation, devoutly to be wished, the material is here, the leader is here, only the money is wanting.

Will no public-spirited benefactor, backed by no progressive paper, lead in securing such a consummation? Man cannot live by bread alone.

From certain points of view, doubtless, it may be true that "there's nothing like leather," but is it to be supposed that the "biggest shoe trade in the country" will suffice to satisfy all our highest aspirations?

Surely there are other factors in a city's greatness besides those of trade. The beautiful, as embodied in the arts, has its claims in a well-ordered polity no less than the so-called necessary and useful.

This was recognized even by Chicago three years ago, when her rich men, in order to make the Chicago Orchestra, under Thomas' direction, a permanent institution for the glory and edification of their city, subscribed an annual guarantee fund of $50,000 and paid it.

Cincinnati has felt it so strongly that by the determined and persistent effort of the past few months—of the ladies chiefly, it is said—it now boasts a thoroughly equipped orchestra on a permanent basis.

It is such a matter of course in the capitals of the old world that a yearly appropriation of the State's money is made for the maintenance of that which constitutes their claim to the envy and admiraion of the world. What would Paris, Berlin, Vienna be, indeed, without their art treasures, their music schools, opera-houses and great orchestras?

Our government, with the proverbial niggardliness of republics, turns a stupid back on art, not disdaining even to turn an honest penny by petty taxes and obstructions; so that our artistic regeneration must come from the people themselves — the best of them, that is—who are always better than the government.

Who shall say that it is not coming very soon to us? That the time is not at hand when music will have a recognized place as a factor in the city's life and growth? When every leading paper will give it space proportioned to its importance and its just demands? When St. Louis will take its rightful stand as the capital of art and culture and a great permanent orchestra is an accomplished fact?

The writer has a trembling hope, if not an abiding faith, that all this is to be ours, and moreover, that it is to come, if it comes at all, through the agency of a woman, a woman with heart and brain and imagination to seize the golden opportunity for immortality at the paltry price of a few thousands, more or less.

But whoever the envied person is to be, whether man or woman, or many men and many women, what a glorious mission will be theirs, and when it all comes how grand it will be!

Columbia Herndon Ford

(Mrs. Columbia Herndon-Ford, wife of Dr. Hutson Ford, is a native of South Carolina, her family being among the most wealthy and influential of the State. From her girlhood, she has been an earnest student of music, and always prominent in amateur musical circles. Of late she has devoted her pen to her beloved art with great success, being one of the most notable musical critics in the city and has written for various newspapers and magazines under her nom de plum "Cola Don.")

ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S WORK.

The Presbyterian Social Union will give an entertainment at Mahler's, on Olive street, April 16.

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The annual meeting of the M. E. Church Extension Society will take place this afternoon at Union M. E. Church at 3 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Plymouth Congregational Church gave a "Coffee Clack" Friday evening to help their misionary work.

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At a late meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution in this city Mrs. James O'Fallon, Regent of the order in the State of Missouri made the first appointments for St. Louis, although an effort was made in this direction about two years ago. Mrs. R. R. Hutchinson was appointed Regent for this city and Mrs. E. Carey More, nee Elizabeth Hunton of St. Louis, now of Columbia, Regent for Columbia, Mo. The officers appointed thus far are: Mrs. Mary Mitchell Hutchinson of 2929 Locust street, Chapter Regent; Mrs. Lucy Page Hardaway of 2920 Locust street, Registrar; Mrs. Sidney Brother Thayer, 3638 West Pine, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella Kearney Bascome, 2305 Locust street, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Polk Winn of 62 Vandeventer place, Historian.

The St. Louis chapter is very small, there being but thirteen names so far, but a number of ladies are waiting for their papers to be passed upon. The Kansas City chapter numbers more than double the St. Louis chapter. All of those ladies who have the ancestral right should attend to the matter at once.

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The Mission School on Eleventh and Locust streets is one of the most flourishing and successsful in the city. There are about 300 children in this school. They meet every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and are taught to sew, some of the boys being as eager to learn as the girls. The ladies in charge of this school, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. E. C. Adams, do everything in their power to keep up the interest of the pupils, who are all learning to sew. Several prizes are given for those who do the neatest work and make the best progress. Each child, as soon as she is far enough advanced, is given a garment to make, which becomes her own property when it is finished. Recently the ladies have organized a crochet class, and those pupils who are considered sufficiently advanced to join the fancy work class are much envied by their fellow-workers. It is an interesting sight to step into the school Saturday afternoon and see so many children whose opportunities are so limited gathered together, trying to learn the arts which many of their mothers have had no opportunity to learn, and at the same time become neat and systematic about whatever they do and in this way make the best of such poor chances as they have.

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